
ADEQUATE FACILITIES

I. PURPOSE

To establish a threshold by which facility adequacy for student enrollment is determined.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. Adequacy of Facilities:

Design capacity of the facility as compared to student enrollment

B. Capacity:

Middle School – Functional Capacity

Elementary and High School – State Rated Capacity

C. Adequate:

Up to 100% of capacity

D. Approaching Inadequacy:

Elementary Schools – 101% - 105% of capacity

Secondary Schools – 101% - 110% of capacity

E. Inadequate:

Elementary Schools – Greater than 105% of capacity

Secondary Schools – Greater than 110% of capacity

F. Local jurisdiction:

County or municipal corporation, located in Carroll County, and the territory within which its powers may be exercised.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Education is committed to providing local jurisdictions the following information for each school: adequacy, capacity, enrollment, and the ten (10) year projected enrollment. Upon request by a local jurisdiction, the Superintendent/designee will provide input as to the effect a development may have on the capacity of local schools.

IV. EXCEPTIONS

There are no exceptions to this policy

V. GUIDELINES

This policy is consistent with State and local ordinances on facility adequacy and other Board of Education policies.

VI. REPORTS

The Board of Education will receive current and projected students enrollment information and facility capacity level in both the Facilities Master Plan and the Enrollment Projection Report.

VII. EXPIRATION/REVIEW

The definitions in this policy will be reviewed as needed

VIII. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Superintendent/designee has the responsibility for enforcing this policy.

IX. EFFECTIVE DATE

November 13, 2002

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