

FACILITIES PLANNING

The School Board is responsible for the regular operation and orderly development of all school facilities. The Board will concern itself with both short and long-range planning.

The superintendent shall present to the School Board annually, *“The Waynesboro Public Schools’ Blueprint for Excellence”* which will also include a five-year Capital Improvement Program with recommendations regarding timing, location, costs and savings associated with:

1. New building requirements
2. Restoration and renewal of existing school facilities

Decisions pertaining to educational specifications for new buildings and renovations may be developed after input from a broad based committee representing the staff and community. The committee will present, to the superintendent its recommendations for facilities utilization, development and closure.

Recommendations to the School Board will be supported by researched facts and figures that support the feasibility and need for construction and/or renovation.

Five-year enrollment projections will be prepared under the direction of the superintendent and will be reviewed and brought up-to-date annually.

The projections will take into consideration the following:

1. Figures from the Weldon-Cooper Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
2. School registration figures
3. Review of forthcoming changes in planning and zoning
4. Review of current and planned community land development and housing projects.

Whenever construction of new school facilities or the closing of any school buildings is being contemplated, the board may authorize outside studies made of population trends and school enrollment.

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