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**ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC S.R.D. NO. 41**

**LEGAL REFERENCES:** *School Act*, Section 44

**CROSS REFERENCE:** CA, School - Based Leadership; CAB, School Councils; Communities of Faith and Learning: A Planning Handbook

**CODE:** FA - Policy

**TITLE:** Facilities Planning

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**The Board believes that well designed buildings contribute to quality learning experiences for all students. Therefore, new and modernized schools must be designed around the needs of students and staff relative to:**

- **Accessibility;**
- **Health and safety;**
- **Program flexibility;**
- **Accommodating technological advancements; and**
- **Enhancing communication.**

**The Board also recognizes that its buildings and property belong to the community it serves. The Board will seek input from School Councils and staffs whenever plans are being made to modernize or build schools.**

**The Board delegates responsibility for demographic data collection within the Division to the Superintendent who shall report on enrolment projections annually to the Board.**