

## **FACILITIES PLANNING**

### **Background**

Well designed buildings contribute to quality learning experiences for all students. The Division's buildings and property also belong to the community it serves

### **Procedures**

1. New and modernized schools shall be designed around the needs of students and staff relative to:
  - 1.1 Accessibility;
  - 1.2 Health and safety;
  - 1.3 Program flexibility;
  - 1.4 Accommodating technological advancements; and
  - 1.5 Enhancing communication.
2. The Division will seek input from School Councils and staffs whenever plans are being made to modernize or build schools.
3. The Superintendent has the responsibility for demographic data collection within the Division and shall report on enrolment projections annually to the Board.

Reference: Section 20, 60, 61, 113, 152 School Act  
Funding Manual for School Authorities  
Policy and Requirements for School Board Planning and Reporting  
School Authorities Planning and Reporting Reference Guide