

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

FACILITIES

Planning

SCHOOL CAPACITY PARAMETERS

PURPOSE: To define the planning parameters relative to enrollment capacity for new and existing schools.

A. Definitions

1. Minimum Design Capacity for New Schools

The number of students eligible to be housed at a school site based upon the design capacity of permanent facilities.

- a. Elementary (Grades K-6) Schools – 700 students
- b. Intermediate (Grades 7 & 8) Schools – 1300 students
- c. High (Grades 9-12) Schools - 2600 students

2. Enrollment Capacity for Existing Schools

The number of students eligible to be housed at a school site based upon the permanent and portable classrooms that can be supported by the on-site infrastructure (restrooms, multi-purpose room, library media center, space on site for portables and current programs established on campus) as outlined in Exhibit 7110.2(1).

3. Permanent Design Capacity for Existing Schools

The number of students eligible to be housed at a school site based upon the permanent classrooms multiplied by the District's loading capacity, taking into consideration the classroom size in Grades K-3 and Grades 4-6. This is outlined in Exhibit 7110.2(3) which establishes school capacities for use in the District's transfer policies.

B. Reorganizing or Closing School Site

Occasionally, due to a number of conditions, a school may not have resources to provide a comprehensive and effective educational program for the remaining students. Exhibit No. 7110.2 (2) lists points of consideration or criteria to determine if a school site should be reorganized or closed.

The Superintendent or designee will evaluate the criteria with input as he or she deems necessary and according to the law and then present a recommendation to the Board. This process must be timely, allowing ample opportunity for the expression and sharing of ideas and solutions. The desired notification to parents, students and staff is twelve months with a minimum of six months before any reorganization.

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