



Section Six: School District Facilities

“Together We Learn”

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Introduction

The Board of Education believes that school sites should be able to accommodate eventual maximum capacities of 500 elementary school students, 800 middle school students, and 2000 secondary school students.

Policy

1. The location of school sites:
 - 1.1 must provide a safe and suitable environment for students, staff and others;
 - 1.2 must be as central as is practical to the area served;
 - 1.3 should be adjacent to public park or recreational areas wherever possible; and
 - 1.4 should allow for joint development and use of the school facilities by the public.
2. Elementary, middle and secondary schools should be located on separate and distinct sites where possible. The recommended site sizes are:
 - Elementary (500 students) 2.7 hectares (6.67 acres)
 - Middle (800 students) 4.3 hectares (10.63 acres)
 - Secondary (2000 students) 7.7 hectares (19.03 acres)

Additional facilities may be considered on the site to accommodate unusual circumstances or particular educational needs.

The Planning and Facilities Committee shall recommend a site to the Board for its acquisition and disposition, subject to the requirements of the Ministry of Education.