

Strategic Plan Summary

Future Facilities Needs

Ensure that the District has the facilities to meet the demands of future educational programs and services.

Providing a sound education for our students requires planning for the future. The Strategic Plan expands the District's ongoing efforts to anticipate facilities needs in several respects.

There are several large tracts of land in the District which, if developed, could result in a significant growth in the student population. As an active participant in discussions regarding these large tracts, the District can provide an important perspective on the impact of large-scale development, and prepare well in advance if altered or expanded facilities should be needed.

Changes in the educational programs and developments in technology may also require modifications to the physical plant over time. The Strategic Plan calls for the District to conduct regular assessments and analyses of projected demands on the facilities, based on such considerations as demographic studies, developments in technology and anticipated changes or expansions in the educational program.

Student safety is always a vital component of our mission as a public school. Under the Strategic Plan, the District will play a more active role in promoting changes to traffic and parking patterns to improve the safety of all.

Strategic Plan Outline

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Goal 8: To ensure that the District has the facilities to meet the demands of future educational programs and services.

Strategy 1: Play a proactive role in the development of the Hastings water front and other properties located in the District.

8.1.1: Implement procedures so that the Board of Education and School District stakeholders are active participants in the planning of development projects in the Village/Town.

Strategy 2: Ensure that school facilities meet future educational needs.

8.2.1: Conduct physical, demographic and educational program assessments of the District to identify future needs.

Strategy 3: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety in and around the schools.

8.3.1: Be proactive in evaluating current pedestrian, vehicular and parking safety issues and in their resolution.