Enrollment Subcommittee

ACPS & City of Alexandria



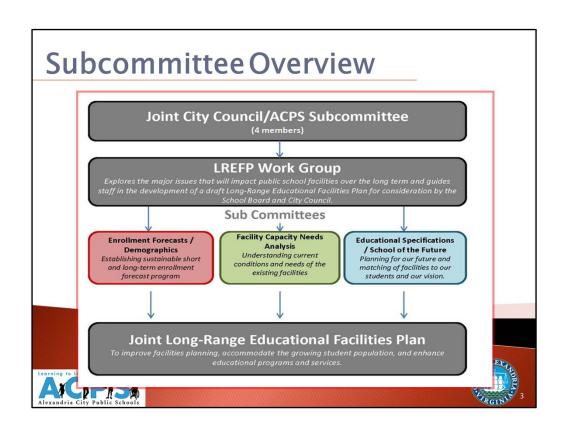


The purpose of the LREFP

Long Range Educational Facilities Plan to improve facilities planning, accommodate the growing student population, and enhance educational programs and services.

▶ Enrollment up 3,100 since 2007

| Fiscal Year | Short Term Enrollment Estimates | Available Class Rooms |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FY14 | - | - |
| FY15 | 14,272 | -7 |
| FY16 | 14,802 | -23 |
| FY17 | 15,211 | -39.5 |
| FY18 | 15,767 | -88 |
| FY19 | 16,270 | -110 |
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- Roll of the Forecasting Subcommittee:
 - Review the details of the forecasting research topics
 - Collaborate on the development of a short term and long term enrollment forecast
 - Report results to the LREFP workgroup





Subcommittee accomplishment to date (research topics):

Births

- √ Historic birthrates
- ✓ Birthrate trends

Cohort Survival

- ✓ Historic survival rates
- ✓ Individual student rates

Capture Rates

- √ Historic kindergarten capture
- ✓ Participation rates
- √ Home sales

Student Generation

- ✓ Generation by housing type
- ✓ Generation by subsidy program
- ✓ Generation by market affordability
- ✓ Future housing mix





- Subcommittee items for discussion tonight
 - Review short-term enrollment forecast / enrollment numbers and methodology
 - · Review of draft long-term enrollment forecast





Next 2 Subcommittee Meetings :

November/December

- · Produce preliminary long-term forecast
- Produce recommended short-term forecast

January

- Produce recommended long-term forecast
- Develop process for regular updates





Multiple Enrollment Forecasts:

Short Term (1-6 years)

Most specific forecast. Is done for every school by every grade. Informs near-term capacity and operating needs

Mid Term (6-10 years)

Is a citywide forecast. Informs the 10 year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Long Term (30 years)

Is citywide forecast. Informs long term public facility needs





3 different plans with closely related, but slightly different inputs

- Foundation of the Short and Mid Term Enrollment Forecasts:
- Changes in births
- o Changes in the kindergarten capture rate
- Changes in cohort survival
- Changes in the participation rate
- Changes to housing stock





- ► Foundation of the Long Term Enrollment Forecast
- Long range forecast of population and housing
- Changes in the housing type mix
- Changes in housing affordability
- ▶ Changes in student generation rates
- Socio-economic changes





Tonight's Discussion Items

Short-Term Forecast

Current Year Enrollment Numbers and Forecast Methodology - *Laurel Hammig*

Long-Term Forecast

Research Topic (Influencers) /School Reputation – *Ryan Price*

Forecast Scenarios - Pat Mann



