

Ordinance 2025/26-13

Section 6-2.1. Capital Improvement Plan as a guide; Role of Superintendent; Capital Improvement Program designed to provide adequate facilities; Capital Improvement Plan modified as needed. — A. The School Board provides for the erecting, furnishing, equipping, and maintenance of all school facilities. The School Board will have before it a Capital Improvement Program to serve as a guide.

B. The superintendent presents to the School Board annually, or as necessary to coordinate with the planning process of the appropriating body, a Capital Improvement Program which includes recommendations regarding timing, location, costs and savings associated with:

- (1) New building requirements and
- (2) Restoration and renewal of existing school facilities.

The superintendent may make recommendations for new buildings and renovations after receiving input from the community concerning facilities utilization, development and closure ~~from the community~~. Recommendations provided to the School Board are supported by data that ~~supports~~ demonstrates the feasibility and ~~need~~ necessity for construction and/or renovation.

The Capital Improvement Program will be subject to systematic study, revision, and extension. The respective projects will be acted upon individually when proposed for implementation. The Capital Improvement Plan, after approval by the School Board, will be submitted to the City of Suffolk for inclusion in the comprehensive City Plan.

C. The Capital Improvement Program will be designed to provide adequate facilities to conduct full-time elementary, middle and secondary education programs for all pupils residing in the City of Suffolk and such adult and interdivision and interagency programs as approved by the School Board.

D. The Capital Improvement Program will be planned and modified as needed to conform with changes in projected enrollments, demographic shifts, courses of study, and availability of construction funds. (Adopted February 9, 1995; Revised May 12, 2016; Ordinance Number 15/16-46; Effective Date: July 1, 2016)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-79, 22.1-78, and 22.1-141.1.