

Delivering on the Promise

ISD 709's Long Range Facilities Plan

Construction Has Begun (Or Is Completed) in More Than Half of Our Schools

Four Schools Are Finished

- Stowe Elementary
- Homecroft Elementary
- Lowell Elementary
- Lakewood Elementary

Work Is In Progress

- Denfeld High School
- Lester Park/Rockridge Elementary
- Eastern High School
- Eastern Middle School

Schematics Completed

- Western Middle School
- Laura MacArthur Elementary
- Lincoln/Piedmont Elementary

Citizens Are Designing

- Grant/Nettleton Elementary
- Congdon Park Elementary

Primary Goals of the Long Range Facilities Plan

- 1. Create high-quality learning environments that enhance student achievement**
- 2. Reduce operating expenses by becoming more efficient**
- 3. Ensure equity throughout the district**
- 4. Create properly sized neighborhood schools near student centers**

Meeting State and National Best Practices

- Building codes
- Classroom size
- Technology/laboratory
- Security
- Large & small group learning
- Climate control
- Teacher planning
- Recreation/athletics
- Art/outdoor learning
- Cafeteria space
- Site circulation
- Parking

Research Shows Facilities Matter

- **National Association of State Boards of Education**
Students in schools with poor facilities score 11% below students in schools with excellent facilities
- **Boston College**
Facilities improvements help retain principals and teachers, improve student performance
- **CEFPI**
Facility condition may be more important than socio-economic status, school attendance and behavior combined

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- **UCLA**
Strong positive relationship between overall building conditions and student achievement
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
Failure to act on (or prevent) indoor air problems reduces productivity of staff
- **Slavin/Carroll**
Reducing student transition time increases opportunities for engaged learning

More Resources for Teachers and Programs

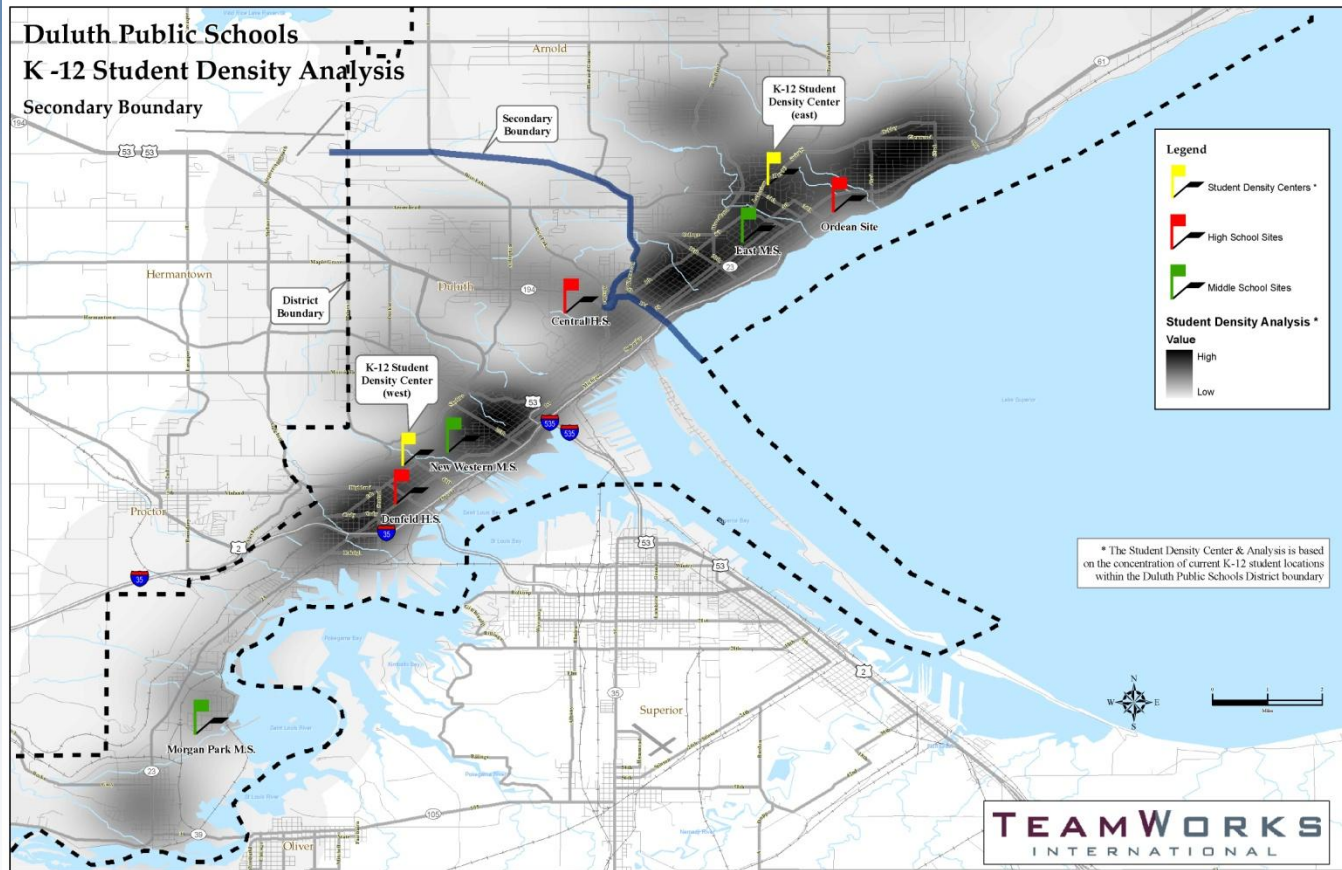
LRFP saves \$5.3 million per year in operations

- Fewer schools
- Fewer empty classrooms
- More efficient operations
- No teachers layoffs from LRFP
- Improved facilities + lower operating costs
= more robust educational programs

All Schools Meet Community Expectations

- Adequate classrooms
- Modern technology
- Healthy indoor environment
- Meet state and local building codes
- Provide community uses
- Energy efficiency/green design
- Accessible for special needs students

Locate Schools Where Students Will Live



LRFP Balances Competing Values

Schools Small Enough to...

- Encourage neighborhood atmosphere
- Engage parents
- Create student communities

Schools Large Enough to...

- Offer full programming
- Efficient use of staff and support services
- Hold down operating costs per student

