



2020-21 Report on the 5-year facility needs of North Carolina School Systems

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Introduction

- Every five years, local boards of education are required by G.S.115C-521(a) to submit their Facility Needs Assessment (long-range plans) to the State Board of Education.
- School Planning, School Operations Division, developed a uniform reporting system to assist the local school units in preparing this list of needs.
- The program contains a list of schools, 2019-20 ADM for each school, and DPI's annual ADM membership projections. Typical unit costs and building area standards from the NC Public Schools Facilities Guidelines are built into the program.
- In addition, the program does most of the math as data are entered.
- The program saves all information for reporting and electronic submission. Two summary reports, to verify the electronic data, and a certification are the only paper forms used.