

2.12 SCHOOLS

2.12.1 Introduction

The Schools section of this document has been analyzed by subregions for high and middle schools and by Community Plan Area (CPA) for elementary schools. A subregion is a grouping of Community Planning Areas shown in Figure PD-3 in the Project Description. This level of analysis is appropriate as high and middle school facilities serve areas necessarily larger than the CPAs in which they lie and elementary schools generally serve areas smaller than the CPAs in which they lie. The intent of this section is to show the existing capacity of schools compared to the number of students within the Community Plan or Subregional Area.

2.12.2 Threshold of Significance

Significant impacts to public schools would occur if the future anticipated student population generated by the proposed Plan exceeds the anticipated capacity of the public school system.

2.12.3 Existing Conditions

Education within the Plan area is provided by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). The LAUSD has jurisdiction over a total of approximately 472 school facilities within the City of Los Angeles consisting of 357 elementary schools, 56 intermediate schools and 59 high schools. Of the total, approximately 18 school facilities are presently (1993) closed. Higher education facilities throughout the Planning area are provided by a variety of different community and state facilities. This analysis focuses on the public elementary, middle and high school education system provided by LAUSD.

In addition to the traditional calendar system (nine months of school and three months of summer vacation), there are three differing multi-track year-round school calendars currently (1990) in effect. Multi-track year-round school calendars were developed as a strategy to enable individual schools to accommodate more students without exceeding the capacity limits imposed by the Rodriguez Consent Decree.¹ In a 4-track 90/30 system, three groups (3/4 of the enrolled student population) are in school at any one time while one group is on vacation. This enables the school to accommodate 1/3 more students than in a traditional calendar. In a 3-track Concept-6 system, four groups (2/3 of the enrolled student population) are in school at any one time while one group is on vacation. In a 3-track Modified Concept-6 system, eight groups (2/3 of the enrolled student population) are in school at any one time while four groups are on vacation. Both Concept-6 and Modified Concept-6 systems rotate individual groups through vacation. Both enabled schools to accommodate 50 percent more students than under a traditional

¹ This came about as a result of a lawsuit which challenged the overcrowded conditions of the east San Fernando Valley and Metropolitan area of Los Angeles and set strict capacity limits on elementary, middle and high schools.

calendar. It is the intent of the LAUSD that all newly constructed schools will operate under a multi-track calendar when they open.

Table S-1 lists the number of schools and the calendar system they follow. Of the approximately 459 LAUSD schools citywide, there are currently (1992) 309 schools operating on a traditional single track calendar, consisting of: 207 elementary schools; 45 middle schools; and 57 high schools. Schools currently operating on a Concept-6 and Modified Concept-6 calendar number 16 and 12 respectively. Of the 16 Concept-6 school facilities, 14 are elementary schools, two are middle schools, and two are high schools. All 12 Modified Concept-6 schools are elementary facilities.

LAUSD education facilities are located throughout the City of Los Angeles. **Figures S-1, S-2 and S-3** illustrate the locations of elementary, middle and high school facilities respectively. The circular areas shown within each figure illustrate the existing General Plan referenced desired service radii for each type of school facility (i.e., elementary, middle, high). The degree of radius area overlap indicates the degree of facility spatial geographical concentration. The ability of school facilities to service any particular area within the City relies on the capacity of the facility (how many students can be accommodated) compared to the demand (how many students reside in the vicinity of the facility).

Current District target sizes and target enrollment for new schools are: a five acre site for an elementary school with a maximum on-site enrollment of 1,000 students, a 12 to 15 acre site for a middle school facility with a maximum on-site enrollment of 1,500 students, and a 17 to 24 acre site for a high school facility with a maximum on-site enrollment of 3,000 students.

Table S-2 addresses the existing conditions of LAUSD school facility capacities relative to student enrollment figures within the City of Los Angeles. The table also includes the equivalent amount of schools that the capacity surplus/deficit has or needs. The sections below address existing conditions of the LAUSD within the City of Los Angeles in relation to the student enrollment and capacity information provided in **Table S-2**.

2.12.3.1 Elementary School Education

Public elementary education facilities within the City have an existing (1990) enrollment, based on 1,300,522 weighted households, of approximately 282,213 students in 345 operating elementary school facilities. The existing operating capacity of the elementary education facilities in place is approximately 313,019 students. From these figures, the system's current enrollment represents 90 percent of capacity citywide.

TABLE S-1
Number of Schools and
Calendar they follow

CPA	Elementary	CALENDAR				Middle	CALENDAR			High	CALENDAR	
		TRAD	CON-6	CON-6M	90/30		TRAD	CON-6M	90/30		TRAD	CON-6M
1 ARLETA-PACOIMA	11	2			9	2			2	1	1	
2 BEL AIR-BEVERLY CREST	1	1										
3 BOYLE HEIGHTS	13	10			3	1	1			2	2	
4 BRENTWOOD-PACIFIC PALISADES	5 (1 closed)	4				1	1			1	1	
5 CANOGA PARK-WINNETKA-WOODLAND HILLS	21 (6 closed)	14			1	5 (1 closed)	4			3	3	
6 CENTRAL CITY	1				1							
7 CENTRAL CITY NORTH	2	2								1	1	
8 CHATSWORTH-PORTER RANCH	7 (1 closed)	6				1	1			2	2	
9 ENCINO-TARZANA	7 (1 closed)	6				1	1					
10 GRANADA HILLS-KNOLLWOOD	8	8				3	3			2	2	
11 HARBOR GATEWAY	4	3			1					1	1	
12 HOLLYWOOD	14	5		4	5	3	2		1	2	2	
13 MISSION HILLS-PANORAMA CITY-SEPULVEDA	10	6	3		1	1	1			1	1	
14 NORTH HOLLYWOOD	9	4		1	4	1	1			1	1	
15 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES	33	16		1	16	4	3		1	5	5	
16 NORTHRIDGE	9 (1 closed)	7			1	3	3					
17 PALMS-MAR VISTA-DEL REY	12	11			1	4	4			1	1	
18 PORT OF LOS ANGELES												
19 RESEDA-WEST VAN NUYS	16 (2 closed)	14				1	1			5	5	
20 SAN PEDRO	10	9			1	1	1			3	3	
21 SHERMAN OAKS-STUDIO CITY-TOLUCA LAKE	5	5				1	1			1	1	
22 SILVER LAKE-ECHO PARK	10	3			7							
23 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES	22	6		1	15	4	3		1	3	3	
24 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES	29	11	9		9	5	3	1	1	5	4	1
25 SUN VALLEY	10	5		2	3	2	1		1	1	1	
26 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA-LAKE VIEW TERRACE-SHADOW HILLS	7	6			1	1	1			1	1	
27 SYLMAR	8	2			6	1	1			1	1	
28 VAN NUYS-NORTH SHERMAN OAKS	11	6		1	4	3	3			2	1	
29 VENICE	3	3								1	1	
30 WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT	14	7	1		5	2	1		1	4	4	
31 WEST LOS ANGELES	6	6					1			1	1	
32 WESTCHESTER-PLAYA DEL REY	5	5				1	1			1	1	
33 WESTLAKE	5*	1	1	2	1					3	2	1
34 WESTWOOD	2	2				1	1					
35 WILMINGTON-HARBOR CITY	8	3			5	1	1			2	2	
36 WILSHIRE	19	7	2	6	4	3	1	2		2	2	
TOTAL CITYWIDE	357 12 Closed Facilities	206	16	18	104	56 1 Closed Facility	45	3	8	61	56	2

Grand Total of Schools 472 - 18 Closed = 454

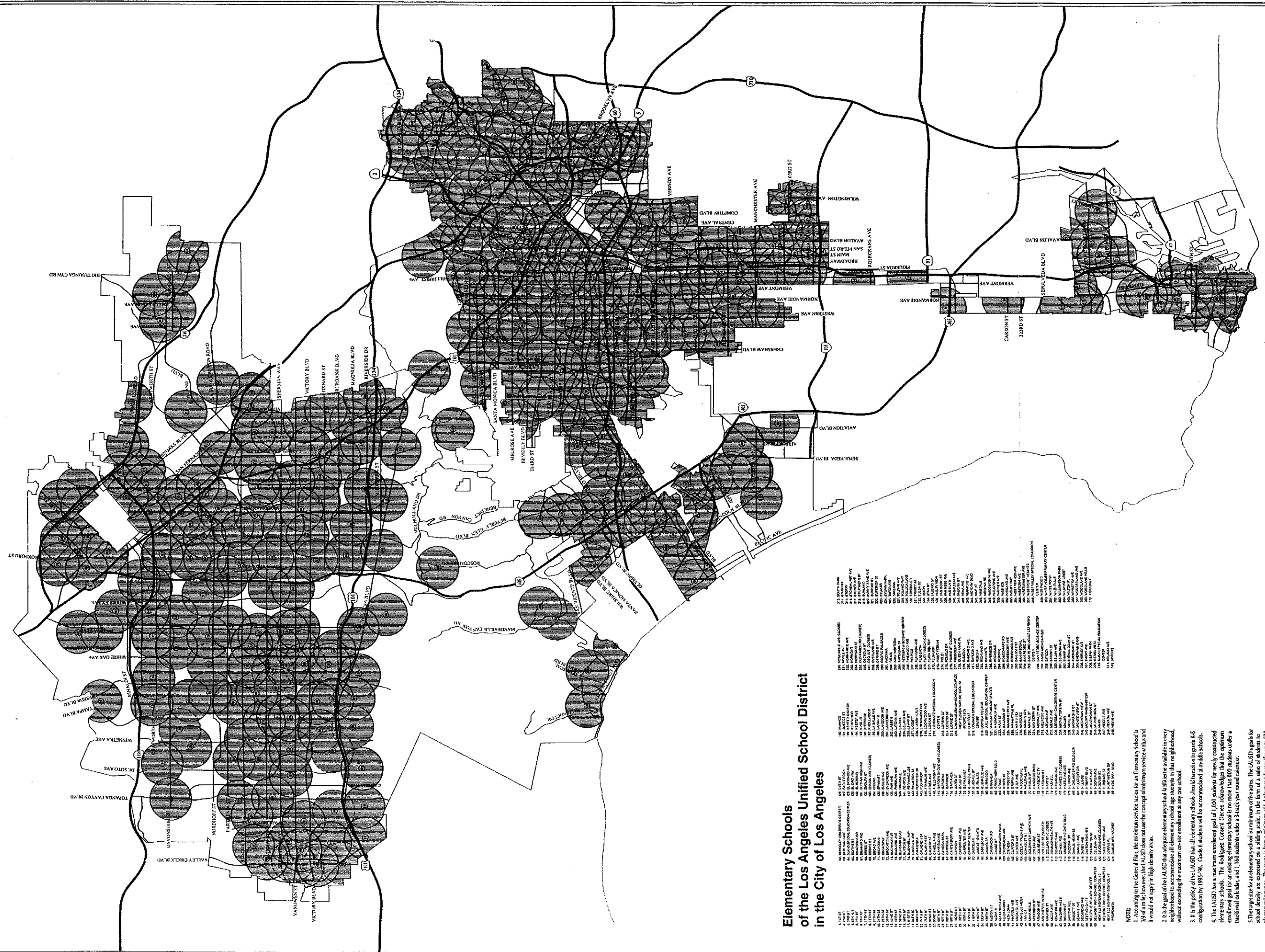
* One school under construction

TRAD = Traditional, Single Track

CON-6 = Concept 6, 3-Track

CON-6M = Concept 6 Modified, 3-Track

90/30 = 4-Track



Elementary Schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District in the City of Los Angeles

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NOTE
1. According to the General Plan, the minimum service radius for an Elementary School is 3/4 of a mile; however, the LAUSD does not use the concept of minimum service radius and it would not apply in high density areas.
2. It is the goal of the LAUSD that adequate elementary school facilities be available in every neighborhood to accommodate all elementary school age students in that neighborhood without exceeding the maximum on-site enrollment at any one school.

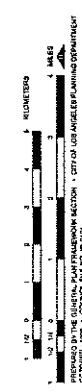
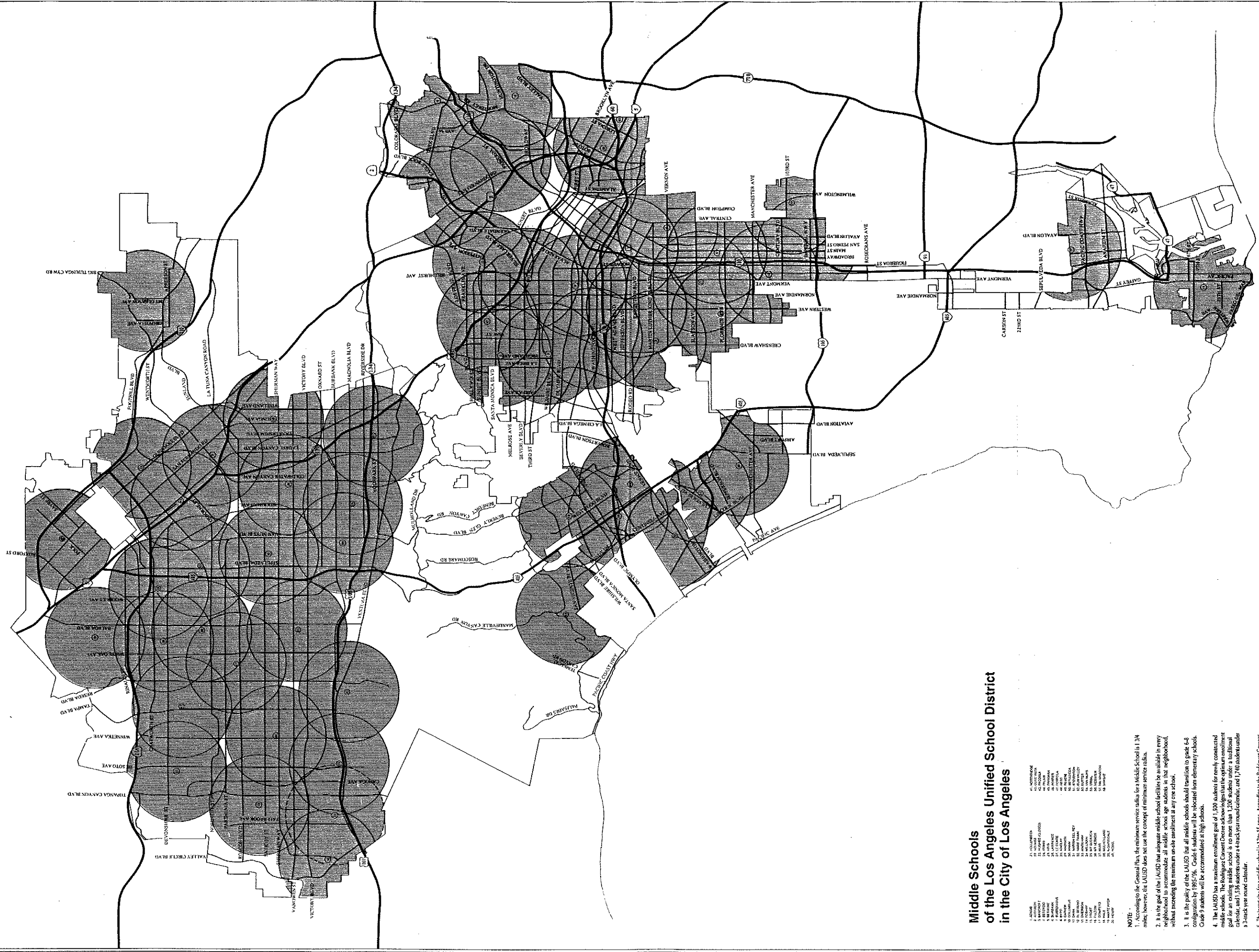


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**Middle Schools
of the Los Angeles Unified School District
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NOTE:

1. According to the General Plan, the minimum service radius for a Middle School is 1.34 miles; however, the LAUSD does not use the concept of minimum service radius.
2. It is the goal of the LAUSD that adequate middle school facilities be available in every neighborhood to accommodate all middle school age students in that neighborhood, without exceeding the maximum on-site enrollment at any one school.
3. It is the policy of the LAUSD that all middle schools should transition to grade 6-8 configuration by 1995/96. Grade 6 students will be relocated from elementary schools. Grade 9 students will be accommodated at high schools.
4. The LAUSD has a minimum enrollment goal of 1,500 students for newly constructed middle schools. The Rodriguez Center is currently operating an enrollment goal of 1,500 students. The Rodriguez Center is currently operating an enrollment goal of 1,500 students. The Rodriguez Center is currently operating an enrollment goal of 1,500 students.
5. The target size for a middle school is 12 to 15 acres. According to the Rodriguez Center District, a middle school should have a minimum of 6.0 acres of playground space.

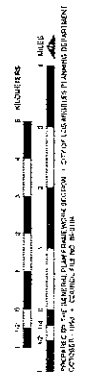
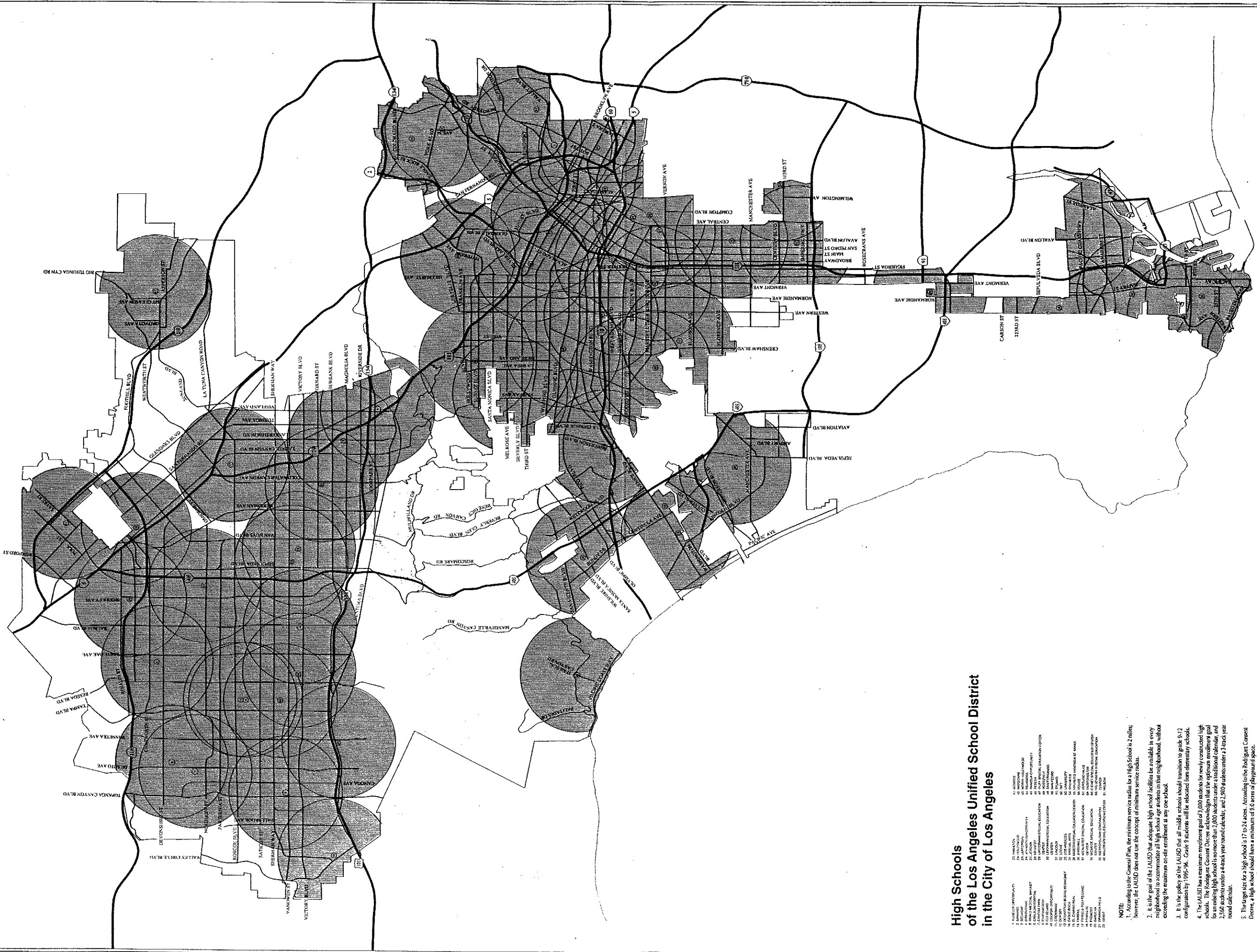


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NOTE

1. According to the General Plan, the minimum service radius for a High School is 2 miles; however, the LAUSD does not use the concept of minimum service radius.
2. It is the goal of the LAUSD that adequate high school facilities be available in every neighborhood to accommodate all high school age students in that neighborhood, without exceeding the maximum civic enrollment at any one school.
3. It is the policy of the LAUSD that all middle schools should transition to grade 9-12 configuration by 1995-96. Grade 9 students will be relocated from elementary schools.
4. The LAUSD has a maximum enrollment goal of 2,000 students for newly constructed high schools. The Rodriguez Consent Decree acknowledges that the optimum enrollment goal for an existing high school is no more than 2,000 students under a traditional calendar, and 2,500 students under a 4-4-trace year round calendar, and 2,800 students under a 3-3-trace year round calendar.
5. The target size for a high school is 17 to 24 acres. According to the Rodriguez Consent Decree, a high school should have a minimum of 2.0 acres of playground space.

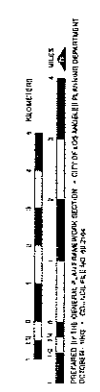


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Existing Conditions for Schools

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA (CPA)	WEIGHTED HOUSEHOLDS			EXISTING STUDENT ENROLLMENT (1)			CURRENT OPERATING STUDENT CAPACITY			STUDENT CAPACITY SURPLUS/DEFICIT			SCHOOLS NEEDED OR IN SURPLUS AS AN EQUIVALENT OF STUDENT CAPACITY (2) (3)		
	ELEM (K-5)	MIDDLE (6-8)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	ELEM (K-5)	MIDDLE (6-8)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	ELEM (K-5)	MIDDLE (6-8)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	ELEM (K-5)	MIDDLE (6-8)	HIGH (9-12)
1 ARLETA-PACOMA	33,940	7,365	3,971	43,276	12,882	4,814	3,600	21,296	3,337	1,658	-971	6.6	2.1	-0.3	
2 BEL-AIR-BEVERLY CREST	7,250	1,562	853	9,665	991	0	0	991	0	-991	-991	-12	-0.8	-1.1	
3 BOYLE HEIGHTS	35,291	7,658	4,129	47,078	13,747	2,436	4,092	20,275	6,089	-684	-57	7.6	-1.3	0.0	
4 BRENTWOOD-PACIFIC PALISADES	29,770	4,444	2,296	36,510	2,462	1,751	1,616	5,829	-1,982	-113	16	-2.5	-0.0	0.0	
5 CANOGA PARK-WINNETKA-WOODLAND HILLS	56,179	12,191	6,573	74,943	10,668	7,238	9,225	27,131	2,493	2,013	2,653	-1.9	2.5	3.3	
6 CENTRAL CITY	8,949	1,812	977	11,738	689	0	0	689	-1,123	-776	-977	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	
7 CENTRAL CITY NORTH	7,206	1,364	643	9,213	1,460	0	142	1,602	-84	-670	-701	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9	
8 CHATSWORTH-PORTER RANCH	24,609	4,640	2,769	32,018	5,249	2,344	3,740	11,337	-1,211	-425	257	-1.5	-0.5	0.3	
9 ENCINO-TARZANA	29,679	5,383	2,907	38,069	3,653	2,400	0	6,053	-1,730	93	-2,965	-2.2	0.1	-3.6	
10 GRANADA HILLS-KNOLLWOOD	20,281	4,401	2,373	27,055	5,820	5,164	6,744	17,748	1,419	3,278	4,871	1.8	4.1	5.5	
11 HARBOR GATEWAY	13,437	2,916	1,572	17,925	3,422	0	0	3,422	506	-1,250	1,700	0.6	-1.6	2.1	
12 HOLLYWOOD	79,798	17,316	9,336	106,450	11,541	6,086	5,286	22,913	-8,775	-1,335	-4,050	-7.2	-1.7	-5.1	
13 MISSION HILLS-PANORAMA CITY-SERULVEDA (NORTH HILLS)	40,699	8,832	4,762	54,293	9,886	2,519	2,922	15,327	1,054	-1,246	-1,846	-1.6	-1.6	-2.3	
14 NORTH HOLLYWOOD	46,049	9,993	4,283	60,325	9,023	2,042	2,581	13,646	-970	-2,241	-2,807	-1.2	-2.8	-3.5	
15 NORTH HOLLYWOOD	86,542	19,214	8,234	113,990	25,718	8,228	13,112	47,058	6,504	494	2,753	8.1	0.6	3.4	
16 NORTHRIIDGE	21,965	4,766	2,043	28,774	5,573	5,608	0	11,181	807	3,565	-2,570	1.0	4.5	-3.2	
17 PALMS-MAR VISTA-DEL REY	38,697	8,397	3,599	50,693	8,068	5,546	277	13,891	-309	1,947	-4,251	-0.4	2.4	-2.9	
18 PORT OF LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
19 RESEDA-WEST VAN NUYS	33,313	7,229	3,098	43,640	7,407	1,576	6,628	15,611	178	-1,522	2,730	0.2	-1.9	3.4	
20 SAN PEDRO	26,854	5,827	2,497	35,178	7,925	1,873	3,792	12,590	2,098	-424	650	2.6	-0.8	0.8	
21 SHERMAN OAKS-STUDIO CITY-TOLUCA LAKE	25,456	5,524	2,978	33,958	3,971	1,913	451	6,335	-1,553	-454	-2,547	-1.9	-0.6	-3.2	
22 SILVER LAKE-ECHO PARK	29,514	6,404	2,745	38,663	7,387	0	0	7,387	983	-2,745	-3,453	1.2	-3.4	-4.3	
23 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES	96,071	20,847	8,935	125,853	30,141	6,918	3,127	40,186	9,294	-2,017	-1,113	11.6	-2.5	-10.1	
24 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES	89,176	19,351	8,239	116,766	36,283	10,987	9,180	56,450	16,932	2,694	-1,254	21.2	3.4	-1.6	
25 SUN VALLEY	28,572	6,200	3,345	38,117	8,389	4,311	2,783	15,483	2,169	1,654	-940	2.7	2.1	-0.7	
26 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA-LAKE VIEW TERRACE-SHADOW HILLS	19,746	4,285	1,836	25,867	5,516	2,120	2,252	9,894	1,681	284	-78	2.0	0.4	-0.1	
27 SYLMAR	22,194	4,816	2,064	29,074	7,896	1,989	2,392	12,277	3,080	-75	-205	3.8	-0.1	-0.3	
28 VAN NUYS-NORTH SHERMAN OAKS	51,078	11,084	4,730	66,892	10,830	5,470	6,383	22,683	-254	720	407	-0.3	0.9	0.5	
29 YENCIE	14,940	3,242	1,389	19,571	1,835	0	0	1,835	-1,407	-1,889	1,211	-1.8	-1.7	1.5	
30 WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEDMERT	63,208	13,716	5,878	82,802	13,615	4,016	7,796	25,427	-101	-1,862	403	-0.1	-2.3	0.5	
31 WEST LOS ANGELES	25,896	5,511	2,921	34,328	3,629	0	2,840	6,469	-1,882	-2,582	-131	-2.4	-3.0	-0.2	
32 WESTCHESTER-PLAYA DEL REY	17,912	3,887	1,666	23,465	2,476	1,416	2,193	6,095	-1,411	-250	97	-1.8	-0.3	0.1	
33 WESTLAKE	39,915	8,662	3,712	52,289	6,716	0	5,415	12,131	-1,546	-3,712	745	-2.4	-4.6	0.9	
34 WESTWOOD	15,409	3,444	1,433	20,286	1,502	1,502	0	3,004	-2,051	69	-1,803	0.1	-2.3	-2.3	
35 WILMINGTON-HARBOR CITY	27,639	5,998	2,570	36,207	9,019	2,207	6,083	17,513	3,021	-363	2,849	3.8	-0.5	3.6	
36 WILSHIRE	101,351	21,993	11,858	135,192	17,969	7,526	5,583	31,078	-4,024	-1,900	-6,275	-5.0	-2.4	-7.8	
CITYWIDE CPA TOTAL	1,300,522	292,213	120,940	1,713,675	313,019	110,542	127,224	550,804	-30,806	-10,407	-24,937	38.5	-13.0	-31.2	
PLANNING SUBREGION															
1 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES (6, 7 & 8)	55,472	11,959	6,490	73,921	20,948	5,490	5,557	31,995	-1,833	-5,159	-923	-6.4	-2.8	-6.5	
2 HARBOR (11, 16, 20 & 35)	67,931	6,318	7,948	82,197	13,747	4,080	13,147	20,974	-2,338	-2,238	5,199	-2.8	-4.0	-12.9	
3 METRO CENTER (12 & 36)	181,149	16,847	21,194	219,190	13,612	10,847	10,849	35,308	-10,325	-10,325	-10,325	-4.0	-3.9	-9.9	
4 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES (3, 15 & 22)	153,347	14,261	17,942	185,550	11,166	17,204	17,204	45,574	-3,096	-3,096	-738	-4.4	-1.5	-5.9	
5 NORTHEAST VALLEY (1, 25, 26 & 27)	104,451	9,714	12,221	126,386	13,234	13,406	13,406	40,046	3,520	3,520	218	6.4	0.3	0.3	
6 NORTHWEST VALLEY (4, 10, 13 & 16)	112,715	10,482	13,188	136,385	15,635	13,406	13,406	42,447	5,153	5,153	218	6.4	0.6	-11.7	
7 SOUTH LOS ANGELES (23 & 24)	185,246	17,228	21,674	224,148	17,985	12,807	12,807	43,599	677	-9,857	-9,857	-2.4	-4.6	-4.2	
8 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (14, 21 & 28)	122,582	11,400	14,642	148,624	9,925	9,925	9,925	29,775	-1,975	-1,975	-4,947	-1.9	-3.1	-3.2	
9 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (17, 29, 30 & 32)	134,756	12,532	15,766	163,054	10,978	10,978	10,978	32,934	-1,554	-1,554	-2,480	-1.9	0.7	2.4	
10 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (5, 9 & 19)	114,301	10,630	13,373	138,304	11,214	11,214	11,214	33,642	584	584	2,480	3.1	-3.9	-3.5	
11 WEST LOS ANGELES (2, 4, 31 & 34)	68,573	6,377	8,023	82,973	3,293	5,252	5,252	14,838	-3,084	-3,084	-2,771	-4.0	-3.9	-3.5	
CITYWIDE SUBREGION TOTAL	1,300,522	120,940	152,161	1,573,623	313,019	110,542	127,224	550,804	-10,407	-10,407	-24,937	38.5	-13.0	-31.2	

(1) P-3 enrollment per City of Los Angeles Planning Department adjusted to weighted households derived from Envision Corporation 1994 Theoretical Database.
 (2) A positive number indicates the equivalent number of schools in surplus as a result of surplus student capacity. A negative number indicates the equivalent number of schools needed as a result of student capacity deficits.
 (3) Based on optimum enrollment acknowledged by the Rodriguez Consent Decree for a school following a traditional calendar (High School=2,000 students, Middle School=1,200 students, Elementary School=600 students).

At the Community Planning Area (CPA) level, the surplus of existing operating capacity compared to existing enrollment varies from 178 in the Reseda-West Van Nuys CPA to 16,932 in the Southeast Los Angeles CPA. The deficit of existing operating capacity compared to existing enrollment varies from 84 in the Central City North CPA to 5,775 in the Hollywood CPA.

2.12.3.2 Middle School Education

Public middle school education facilities within the LAUSD have an existing (1990) enrollment, based on 1,300,522 weighted households, of approximately 120,949 students in 55 operating middle school facilities. The existing capacity of middle school education facilities currently in place is approximately 110,542 students. From these figures, the system is currently operating at 109 percent of capacity citywide.

At the subregional level, current enrollment exceeds current operating capacity for middle schools in seven of eleven subregions. Surplus capacity of middle schools varies by subregion from a high of 5,153 in the Northwest Valley subregion to 584 in the Southwest Valley subregion. Deficit capacity of middle schools varies by subregion from 1,554 in the Southwest Los Angeles subregion to a high of 5,159 in the Central Los Angeles subregion.²

2.12.3.3 High School Education

Public high school education facilities within the City have an existing (1990) enrollment, based on 1,300,522 weighted households, of approximately 152,161 students in 59 operating high school facilities. The existing capacity of high school education facilities currently in place is approximately 127,224 students. From these figures, in 1990, the system was currently operating at 120 percent of capacity citywide.

At the subregional level, current enrollment exceeds current operating capacity for high schools in eight of eleven subregions. Surplus capacity of high schools varies by subregion from a high of 5,199 in the Harbor subregion to 218 in the Northwest Valley. Deficit capacity of high schools varies by subregion from 933 in the Central Los Angeles subregion to 10,325 in the Metro Center CPA.

The City of Los Angeles does not fund schools in the LAUSD. Schools are funded through the State by way of County moneys obtained from taxes. Funds for the development of additional public school facilities are derived from fees paid by developers of projects that are planned and constructed within the City. These developer fees are mandated by State law. Existing developer fees are currently at \$1.72/square foot for residential, \$0.28/square foot for commercial/industrial developments and \$0.09/square foot for parking lot development.

² Subregion-level analysis is provided for middle and high school facilities due to their regional-serving role for the City.

2.12.4 Project Impacts

Implementation of the (households which a "weighting" has been applied to adjust actual household sizes). Citywide General Plan Framework would result in an increased number of households within the City. As listed in **Table S-3**, total projected weighted households under Project Buildout of the General Plan Framework for the year 2010 is 1,606,927. This represents an increase of approximately 306,405 households, or 24 percent, above the existing conditions household quantity. Based on this weighted household number, a projected enrollment of 348,703 elementary school students, 149,444 middle school students, and 188,010 high school students would be generated under Project Buildout.

Project Buildout school capacity is dependent on the type of calendar schedule LAUSD schools would operate under in the year 2010 under full buildout of the General Plan Framework. Current capacity reflects a variety of school calendar tracks in place citywide (see **Table S-1**) at all three education levels (elementary, middle, and high). The calendar of any particular school facility in the district is left to the discretion of the Principal of that school. The trend over the past 18 months has been for schools utilizing multi-track calendars to move to a single-track (traditional) calendar. In light of this trend, instead of assuming all schools would become single-track or multi-track at the time of Project Buildout, this analysis assumes that current capacity would be in effect at the time of Project Buildout. **Table S-3** also has a column that shows the equivalent number of school facilities needed or in surplus based on student capacity surplus/deficits.

Elementary Schools

Estimated Project Buildout enrollment in elementary school facilities is 313,019. Based on existing conditions capacity and projected enrollment, a citywide total 35,684 student capacity shortage would occur. At the CPA level, 19 CPAs would experience capacity shortages. The shortages range from a high of 5,775 in the Hollywood CPA to a low of 84 in the Central City North CPA. Surplus capacity under existing capacity conditions range from a high of 16,932 in the Southeast Los Angeles CPA to a low of 178 in the Reseda-West Van Nuys CPA.

Middle Schools

Estimated Project Buildout enrollment in middle school facilities is 149,444. Based on existing conditions capacity and projected enrollment, a citywide total 38,902 student capacity shortage would occur. At the subregion level, seven subregions would experience capacity shortages. The shortages range from a high of 5,159 in the Central Los Angeles subregion to a low of 1,554 in the Southwest Los Angeles subregion. Surplus capacities range from a high of 5,153 in the Northwest Valley subregion to a low of 584 in the Southwest Valley subregion.

TABLE S-3

Project Buildout Conditions for Schools

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA (CPA)	PROJECTED WEIGHTED HOUSEHOLDS	PROJECTED STUDENT ENROLLMENT (1)					CURRENT STUDENT OPERATING CAPACITY*					CAPACITY SURPLUS/DEFICIT					SCHOOLS NEEDED OR IN SURPLUS AS AN EQUIVALENT OF STUDENT CAPACITY (2, D)					
		ELEM (K-6)			MIDDLE (4-6)		HIGH (9-12)		ELEM (K-6)			MIDDLE (4-6)		HIGH (9-12)		ELEM (K-6)			MIDDLE (4-6)		HIGH (9-12)	
		TOTAL	MIDDLE (4-6)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	MIDDLE (4-6)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	MIDDLE (4-6)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	MIDDLE (4-6)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	MIDDLE (4-6)	HIGH (9-12)	TOTAL	
1 ARLITA-PALOMERA	43,062	7,866	3,156	3,071	12,093	4,814	3,660	0	0	0	1,658	-971	0	0	0	0	6.6	2.1	0	-4.5		
2 BEL AIR-SEVERLY CREST	8,044	1,582	678	863	591	1,347	0	0	0	0	478	-835	0	0	0	0	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	-3.0		
3 BOYLE HEIGHTS	46,557	7,689	3,182	4,129	13,747	2,438	4,092	0	0	0	478	-835	0	0	0	0	7.6	-1.1	-1.1	0.0		
4 BRENTWOOD-PACIFIC PALISADES	24,112	4,444	1,904	1,396	2,462	1,791	2,412	0	0	0	-113	16	0	0	0	0	-2.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0		
5 CANOGA PARK-WINNETKA-WOODLAND HILLS	71,601	12,191	5,125	6,573	10,668	7,238	9,215	0	0	0	2,652	-1,890	0	0	0	0	-1.9	2.5	2.5	0.0		
6 CENTRAL CITY	10,085	1,813	776	977	669	0	0	0	0	0	-1,133	-977	0	0	0	0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2		
7 CENTRAL CITY NORTH	14,492	1,564	670	843	1,480	0	142	0	0	0	-44	-670	0	0	0	0	-4.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.0		
8 CHATSWORTH-PORTER RANCH	38,194	6,640	2,769	3,463	5,149	2,344	3,740	0	0	0	-1,211	-2,903	0	0	0	0	-1.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0		
9 ENCINO-TURZANA	29,629	5,833	2,307	2,903	3,653	7,400	0	0	0	0	-1,750	93	0	0	0	0	-2.2	0.1	0.1	5.5		
10 GRANADA HILLS-KINGLWOOD	22,896	4,401	1,886	2,372	3,420	5,164	6,744	0	0	0	1,419	3,273	0	0	0	0	1.8	4.1	4.1	5.5		
11 HARBOR GATEWAY	17,146	3,916	1,350	1,972	3,420	6,086	5,286	0	0	0	-877	-1,318	0	0	0	0	-2.2	-1.7	-1.7	-5.1		
12 HOLLYWOOD	85,938	17,216	7,421	9,336	11,511	9,886	2,519	3,322	0	0	-1,266	-1,848	0	0	0	0	1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-2.2		
13 MISSION HILLS-PANORAMA CITY-SEPULVEDA (NORTH HILLS)	58,276	9,832	3,785	4,752	9,886	2,519	3,322	0	0	0	-1,266	-1,848	0	0	0	0	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8	-3.4		
14 NORTH HOLLYWOOD	111,125	19,314	8,234	10,359	25,718	8,729	11,112	0	0	0	478	-835	0	0	0	0	1.0	4.5	4.5	-3.2		
15 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES	28,473	4,766	1,943	2,570	5,673	5,668	0	0	0	0	807	3,556	0	0	0	0	1.0	4.5	4.5	-3.2		
16 NORTH BRIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-909	-1,947	0	0	0	0	-6.4	-2.4	-2.4	-5.3		
17 PALMS-AR VISTA-DEL REY	44,396	9,397	3,599	4,528	8,088	5,546	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6.4	-2.4	-2.4	-5.3		
18 PORT OF LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
19 RESIDA-WEST VAN NUYS	40,935	7,729	3,098	3,896	7,407	1,576	6,628	0	0	0	-1,822	2,730	0	0	0	0	0.2	-1.9	-1.9	3.4		
20 SAN PEDRO	33,192	5,927	2,497	3,142	7,255	1,873	3,792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.0		
21 SHERMAN OAKS-STUDIO CITY-TOLUCA LAKE	32,412	5,524	2,367	2,978	3,971	1,913	431	0	0	0	-431	-2,947	0	0	0	0	-1.9	-0.6	-0.6	-4.2		
22 SILVER LAKE-SUNSHINE PARK	36,211	6,404	2,745	3,463	7,387	0	0	0	0	0	983	-2,745	0	0	0	0	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-4.2		
23 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES	117,500	20,847	6,935	11,240	20,141	6,918	11,272	0	0	0	9,124	-2,077	0	0	0	0	11.6	-2.5	-2.5	-10.1		
24 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES	107,571	19,261	6,253	10,424	18,283	10,887	9,160	0	0	0	16,932	-2,184	0	0	0	0	21.2	-2.1	-2.1	-14.6		
25 SUN VALLEY	38,527	6,100	2,667	3,343	6,399	4,311	2,793	0	0	0	2,189	1,654	0	0	0	0	2.7	2.1	2.1	-0.7		
26 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA-LAKE VIEW TERRACE-SHADOW HILLS	26,986	4,816	1,836	2,304	5,916	1,120	2,122	0	0	0	284	-78	0	0	0	0	2.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1		
27 SYLMAR	78,846	14,816	5,064	2,597	7,896	1,989	1,392	0	0	0	3,060	-75	0	0	0	0	3.8	-0.1	-0.1	-3.3		
28 VAN NUYS-NORTH SHERMAN OAKS	17,138	11,284	4,750	5,976	10,830	5,470	6,383	0	0	0	-24	407	0	0	0	0	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.5		
29 VENICE	61,993	13,716	5,378	7,395	13,615	4,016	2,369	0	0	0	-1,407	1,111	0	0	0	0	-1.8	-1.7	-1.7	1.5		
30 WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-SHEMERT	74,993	13,716	5,378	7,395	13,615	4,016	2,369	0	0	0	-1,407	1,111	0	0	0	0	-1.8	-1.7	-1.7	1.5		
31 WEST LOS ANGELES	31,094	5,511	2,362	3,629	7,395	13,615	4,016	2,369	0	0	-1,407	1,111	0	0	0	0	-1.8	-1.7	-1.7	1.5		
32 WESTCHESTER-FLYING DUTCHMAN	23,249	3,887	1,666	2,096	2,476	3,416	1,416	0	0	0	-1,411	-139	0	0	0	0	-1.8	-1.4	-1.4	0.1		
33 WESTLAKE	46,384	8,640	3,712	4,670	6,716	1,308	1,502	0	0	0	-846	-712	0	0	0	0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.0		
34 WESTWOOD	18,589	3,444	1,433	1,903	1,308	1,502	0	0	0	0	-846	-712	0	0	0	0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.0		
35 WILMINGTON-HARBOR CITY	44,991	5,998	2,570	3,234	9,019	2,207	6,683	0	0	0	3,021	-843	0	0	0	0	3.8	-0.5	-0.5	3.6		
36 WILSHIRE	115,900	21,993	9,426	11,868	17,269	7,256	5,583	0	0	0	-4,704	-1,960	0	0	0	0	-8.0	-3.4	-3.4	-7.9		
CITY-WIDE CPA TOTAL		348,726	145,444	188,010	313,019	110,542	172,724	0	0	0	-35,484	-38,962	0	0	0	0	38.5	-13.0	-13.0	-31.2		
PLANNING SUBREGION		1,666,927	648,444	848,010	1,213,019	410,542	612,724	0	0	0	-45,484	-48,962	0	0	0	0	48.5	-13.0	-13.0	-31.2		
1 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES (6, 7 & 8)		70,861	5,159	649	6,490	0	5,557	0	0	0	-5,159	-935	0	0	0	0	4.4	-4.4	-4.4	-1.2		
2 HARBOR (11, 16, 20 & 35)		84,719	6,318	7,948	4,080	13,147	13,147	0	0	0	-8,159	-2,188	0	0	0	0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	6.5		
3 METRO CENTER (12 & 36)		21,708	16,947	21,194	13,612	10,869	10,869	0	0	0	-10,315	-10,315	0	0	0	0	-4.0	-4.0	-4.0	-12.9		
4 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES (15 & 42)		192,994	14,261	17,942	11,166	17,294	17,294	0	0	0	-9,985	-7,818	0	0	0	0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9		
5 NORTH ST. VALLEY (7, 15, 14 & 27)		133,384	9,714	12,231	13,234	11,007	11,007	0	0	0	3,570	-1,214	0	0	0	0	4.4	-1.3	-1.3	0.3		
6 NORTHWEST VALLEY (5, 10, 13 & 16)		141,894	10,862	13,148	15,685	13,686	13,686	0	0	0	5,153	318	0	0	0	0	6.4	0.3	0.3	0.3		
7 SOUTH LOS ANGELES (23 & 24)		25,021	1,728	2,164	1,796	1,207	1,207	0	0	0	877	-867	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1.7		
8 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (14, 21 & 26)		154,618	11,400	14,362	9,385	10,975	9,385	0	0	0	-1,975	-4,947	0	0	0	0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-4.2		
9 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (17, 23, 30 & 37)		159,875	12,532	15,782	10,725	13,227	13,227	0	0	0	-1,975	-4,947	0	0	0	0	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-4.2		
10 SOUTHWEST VALLEY (15, 9 & 19)		141,115	10,430	13,373	11,274	15,853	15,853	0	0	0	544	2,480	0	0	0	0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1		
11 WEST LOS ANGELES (2, 4, 31 & 34)		81,758	6,327	9,023	3,793	5,252	5,252	0	0	0	-3,064	-3,771	0	0	0	0	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9		
CITY-WIDE SUBREGION TOTAL		1,666,927	120,944	152,161	410,542	612,724	172,724	0	0	0	-45,484	-48,962	0	0	0	0	48.5	-13.0	-13.0	-31.2		

* Project school capacity is assumed to be the same as current operating capacity.
 (1) Projected enrollment per City of Los Angeles Planning Department adjusted to weighted household derived from Encinitas Corporation 1994 Theoretical Database.
 SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ARE DENOTED IN BOLD AND AS NEGATIVE IN THE SURPLUS/DEFICIT COLUMN.
 (2) A positive number indicates the equivalent number of schools in surplus as a result of surplus student capacity. A negative number indicates the equivalent number of schools needed as a result of student capacity deficit.
 (3) Based on platinum enrollment acknowledged by the Rodriguez Consent Decree for a school following a traditional calendar. (High School=2,000 students, Middle School=1,200 students, Elementary School=600 students).

High Schools

Estimated Project Buildout enrollment in high school facilities is 188,010. Based on existing conditions capacity and projected enrollment, a citywide total 60,786 student capacity shortage would occur. At the subregion level, eight subregions would experience capacity shortages. The shortages range from a high of 10,325 in the Metro Center subregion to a low of 738 in the Northeast Los Angeles subregion. The Harbor subregion would experience a 1,371 student capacity surplus. Surplus capacities range from a high of 5,199 in the Harbor subregion to a low of 218 in the Northwest Valley subregion.

As a result of comparing estimated Project Buildout student population to current capacity of LAUSD facilities, student population exceeds the anticipated capacity for high schools and middle schools at the subregion level and for elementary schools at the CPA level. Therefore, a significant impact relative to schools would occur for high schools, middle schools and elementary schools.

2.12.5 Mitigation Measures

2.12.5.1 Mitigation through Framework Policy

Policies 3.3.2, 3.9.2, 3.13.3, 5.4.1, 7.4.2, 9.32.1, 9.33.1, 9.34.1, and 7.10.1 through 7.10.3 contained in the General Plan Framework represent measures that would serve to lessen impacts relative to schools.

Some of the above policies address school programs/facilities siting, provision, and use. **Policy 3.3.2** directs monitoring of infrastructure and public service capacities to determine need within each CPA for improvements based upon planning standards. This policy also directs determinations of the level of growth that should correlate with the level of capital, facility, or service improvement that are necessary to accommodate that level of growth. In addition, the policy directs the establishment of programs for infrastructure and public service improvements to accommodate development in areas the General Plan Framework targets for growth. Last, the policy requires that type, amount, and location of development be correlated with the provision of adequate supporting infrastructure and services. Policies 4.9.2 and 4.13.3 focus on the placement of classrooms in land use categories such as commercial, office, and mixed use commercial-residential structures. School facilities are currently a permitted use throughout much of the City; through this policy, schools would be permitted in areas not already utilized, such as areas within close proximity of proposed transit stations. **Policy 9.33.1** directs expansion of school facilities and programs commensurate with the City's population growth and development by working with the LAUSD. **Policy 10.35.1** directs the provision of school facilities to neighborhood organizations by a program of decision at the school level.

Other policies contained in the Framework Plan address items such as funding and access to schools. **Policy 5.4.1** directs exploration of funding sources for the expansion of recreational and educational school programs. **Policy 7.4.2** directs student financial support and incentives related to transit service provisions. **Policy 7.10.1** focuses available implementation resources in targeted areas or "communities in need". **Policy 7.10.2** directs the support of efforts to provide all residents with reasonable access to educational opportunities. **Policy 7.10.3** determines appropriate levels of service for educational facilities in the "communities of need."

In addition to the above policies, the State legislature has recognized problems of the LAUSD in the acquisition of additional school sites. Acquiring sites that are smaller than those recommended by the State Department of Education have been recognized by the legislature as a way to balance the need for new school facilities with the difficulties caused by finding large, expensive sites in highly populated areas. Recent acquisitions of parcels for LAUSD have been smaller than the State recommended sizes for this reason.

Through complete implementation of the policies referenced above from the General Plan Framework, the impact relative to schools would be less than significant.

2.12.5.2 Additional Recommended Mitigation

No additional mitigation measures are recommended.

2.12.6 *Level of Impact Significance*

Although the Plan would result in additional demands on the LAUSD, full implementation of the policies contained in the Plan would reduce the overall impact to less than significant (Class III).