



WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Report of the Demographics Committee
to the
Pupil Services Committee
of the
West Chester Area School Board*

March 16, 1998

ABSTRACT

This report has been developed by a 23 member Demographics Committee formed in January, 1998. This committee has worked for several months to prepare this proposal for the Pupil Services Committee of the West Chester Area School Board.

The goal of the committee was "to establish attendance areas which will provide optimal learning and building usage for all students in the West Chester Area School District." With a list of nine objectives to be achieved in meeting this goal, we have developed a proposal which meets the needs of the projected enrollment growth for the next three years, 1998 - 2001. Since Chester County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States, there are many areas in the school district where "hot spot" growth is expected to occur during the next three years.

This proposal impacts seven of the ten elementary schools. Our recommendations adjust the middle school boundaries to accommodate the existing enrollment imbalance. The current projections predict that Fugett and Peirce Middle Schools will be at their capacities by 1999 - 2000. The recommended moves will impact Stetson, Fugett and Peirce Middle Schools by providing some relief. One recommended move results in a middle school feeder system change for students from Peirce to Stetson Middle School. Borough moves recommended include students from Hillsdale to Starkweather Elementary, and some East Goshen Elementary students living in the borough who now attend Fugett Middle School are recommended to attend Stetson Middle School.

A total of 212 students are recommended to be moved, consisting of 169 elementary and 43 middle school students. This represents only 1.8% of the total district enrollment. The committee is especially proud that no children who were moved as a result of the 1994-95 redistricting recommendations are included in our proposed changes.

Twelve recommendations are included in this report as a result of our study. The most significant recommendations are to move two relocatable classrooms, adding four classrooms at Peirce Middle School, adding two classrooms at Fugett Middle School, and adding

two classrooms at Stetson Middle School. Additionally, the committee strongly urges the Board to activate the proposed Capital Fund Project at East High School and to add a minimum of six classrooms at both East and Henderson High Schools to accommodate the rapid enrollment growth.

The projected cost for all of the recommendations in this proposal is anticipated to be approximately \$2,240,000.

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SECTION 1

DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE

1997-98

School Representatives

EB - Ginny Warihay
EG - Philip Mayer
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FH - Ellen Dippel
GA - Mark Pinnie
HILS - Monica Conner
MCH - Craig Cope
PW - Jeff Seagraves
SS - Donna Murray
WT - Tom Long
FUGETT - John Babinecz
PEIRCE - Terri Clark
STETSON- Gizelle Patterson
EAST - Rosemary Holland
HEND - Cherrie Cleary

Members-at-large

James Davison
John Rutland
Anthony Scimone
John Ivins
Paul Hamman
Susan Huber
Kevin Cummings
Levi Wingard
Jan Shaner

MISSION STATEMENT

TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST, THE WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, A DIVERSE COMMUNITY RICH IN HERITAGE AND RESOURCES, WILL EDUCATE EACH STUDENT TO THINK CRITICALLY, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, AND WORK COOPERATIVELY IN ORDER TO BECOME A LIFE-LONG LEARNER AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN IN A CHANGING SOCIETY BY INSPIRING THEM THROUGH A CHALLENGING CURRICULUM, INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES, THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY, AND INVOLVED PARENTS AND COMMUNITY.

COMMITTEE GOAL

**TO ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREAS
WHICH WILL PROVIDE OPTIMAL
LEARNING AND BUILDING USAGE FOR
ALL STUDENTS IN THE WEST
CHESTER AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- 1. EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH**
- 2. PROVIDE PROGRAM EQUITY AMONG SCHOOLS**
- 3. ENSURE ETHNIC DIVERSITY**
- 4. CONSIDER LENGTH OF BUS TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS**
- 5. IDENTIFY AREAS OF RAPID GROWTH--"HOT SPOTS"**

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

6. MODIFY ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDRIES AS NEEDED

**7. AVOID REDISTRICTING STUDENTS WHO WERE MOVED
FOR THE 1994 - 1995 SCHOOL YEAR**

8. TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS MOVED

9. IDENTIFY STUDENTS TO BE MOVED

REDISTRICTING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- 1976 - 77** **Desegregation/integration: extensive
redistricting**
- 1981** **Closing of Thornbury Elementary School**
- 1982** **Closing of Paoli Pike Elementary School**
- 1986-87** **Redistricting to manage growth: Westtown-
Thornbury, Glen Acres**
- 1987-88** **Additional redistricting to manage growth and
recommendation to build new school:
East Goshen, East Bradford**
- 1989-90** **Additions were made to East Bradford, Fern
Hill, Westtown-Thornbury and Penn Wood;
decision made to build new school**

- 1990-91** Redistricting to manage growth and accommodate new school
- 1991-92** Borough lines redrawn: Penn Wood, Westtown-Thornbury boundary line revisions
- April, 1997** Board approval to move Charter Chase, Mill Valley and Goshen Downs neighborhoods from Exton to East Goshen
- 1994-95** Redistricting to manage growth.
Recommendation to renovate and add classrooms to Glen Acres and Mary C. Howse.
Recommendation for demographic study to be completed by professional firm for 10 year projections (Waetzmann Planning Group was contracted and completed study).

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE-YEAR REPORT OF HOW ENROLLMENT GROWTH HAS BEEN ACCOMMODATED

1994-95

- **Purchased and installed 10 new modular classrooms:
3 at Starkweather
2 at Hillsdale
1 at Westtown-Thornbury, Glen Acres, East Bradford, Fern Hill, Penn Wood**
- **Redistricted 319 students from East Bradford, East Goshen, Exton, Fern Hill, Glen Acres, Mary C. Howse, and Westtown-Thornbury**
- **Hired one aide at Fern Hill for an over-enrolled p.m. kindergarten class**
- **Added learning support classes at Exton and Fern Hill**

1995-96

- **Moved one modular classroom from East Goshen to East Bradford**
- **Completed East Goshen renovations/additions**
- **Put music on the cart .5 at East Bradford and Glen Acres**
- **Hired 5 aides at Starkweather (1 for K), Exton (3 for 1st), Fern Hill (1 for K)**
- **Moved one learning support class from Mary C. Howse to East Bradford**
- **Added an early intervention class at East Goshen**

1996-97

- Moved two modular classrooms from Mary C. Howse to East Bradford
- Moved one modular classroom from Glen Acres to Fern Hill
- Put music on the cart .5 at Exton and 1.0 at Glen Acres
- Hired one .5 aide for an overenrolled a.m. kindergarten class at Mary C. Howse
- Moved one emotional support class from Exton to Mary C. Howse
- Added two primary learning support classes at Fern Hill and Penn Wood
- Began renovations/additions at Glen Acres and Mary C. Howse

DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE

1997-98

METHODOLOGY

- **With information supplied by the school district we identified all students in each school by street address, by grade level, by ethnic group, and by neighborhood. This information allowed us to know exactly how many children would be affected by a recommended move.**
- **We studied the work of the previous demographics committees in order to learn from their experiences and not reinvent the wheel.**
- **We identified all areas moved three years ago.**
- **We researched currently known and potential areas of growth.**

- We studied each existing elementary, middle and high school boundary to become familiar with attendance areas in the entire district.
- We calculated the capacity in each school, including the relocatable classrooms already in use.
- In order to provide program equity rooms for special education, art, music and computers were not counted in determination of capacity.
- We compared the enrollment projections prepared by the West Chester Area School District, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Waetzmann Study, which was commissioned as a result of the work of the 94/95 Demographics Committee. In comparing this data with actual student enrollment, it was clear that the projections of the West Chester Area School District have

historically been the most accurate. In fact, over the course of the last four years they were accurate within 2%, and accordingly, we chose to use the West Chester Area School District figures in our determinations.

SECTION 2

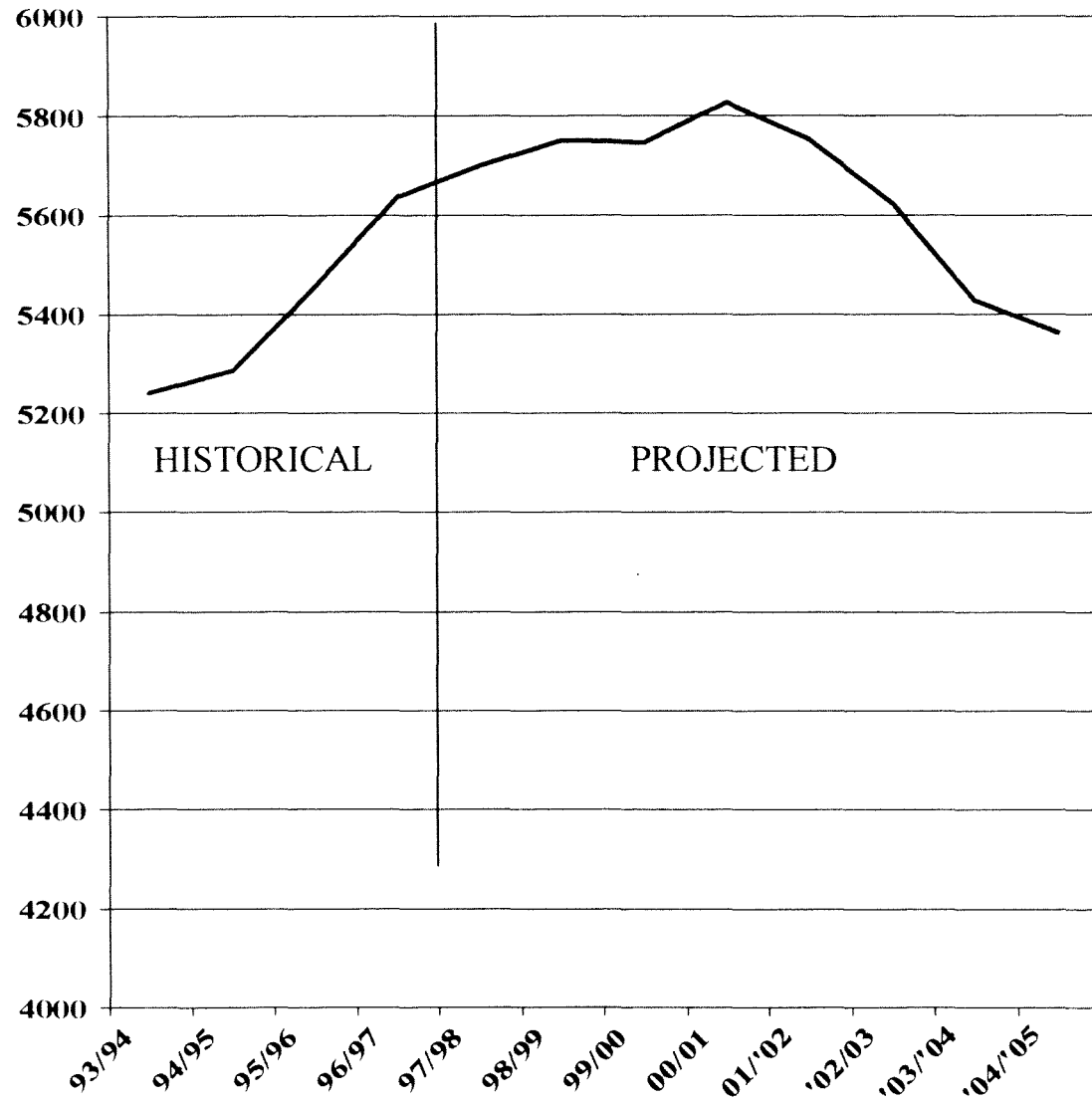
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS NO-MOVES

1998-1999	E BRAD	E GOSHIN	EXTON	FERN HIL	GN ACRS	HILSDLE	MC HOWS	PENNMWD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 98	650	602	599	627	449	557	588	577	533	478	5660
GROWTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPOT GROWTH	5	7	33	1	1	9	4	3	22	5	90
ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	655	609	632	628	450	566	592	580	555	483	5750
CAPACITY	675	675	725	650	625	625	625	625	750	525	6500
UTILIZATION	97%	90%	87%	97%	72%	91%	95%	93%	74%	92%	88%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999-2000	E BRAD	E GOSHIN	EXTON	FERN HIL	GN ACRS	HILSDLE	MC HOWS	PENNMWD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 99	655	609	632	628	450	566	592	580	555	483	5750
GROWTH	-13	-12	-13	-12	-9	-11	-12	-11	-11	-10	-115
HOT SPOT GROWTH	10	8	36	1	1	18	0	3	20	15	112
TOTALS	652	605	655	617	442	573	580	572	564	488	5747
CAPACITY	675	675	725	650	625	625	625	625	750	525	6500
UTILIZATION	97%	90%	90%	95%	71%	92%	93%	91%	75%	93%	88%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2001	E BRAD	E GOSHIN	EXTON	FERN HIL	GN ACRS	HILSDLE	MC HOWS	PENNMWD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 2000	652	605	655	617	442	573	580	572	564	488	5747
GROWTH	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-29
HOT SPOT GROWTH	10	9	15	1	1	18	12	9	20	15	110
TOTALS	659	611	667	615	441	588	589	578	581	501	5828
CAPACITY	675	675	725	650	625	625	625	625	750	525	6500
UTILIZATION	98%	90%	92%	95%	71%	94%	94%	92%	77%	95%	90%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

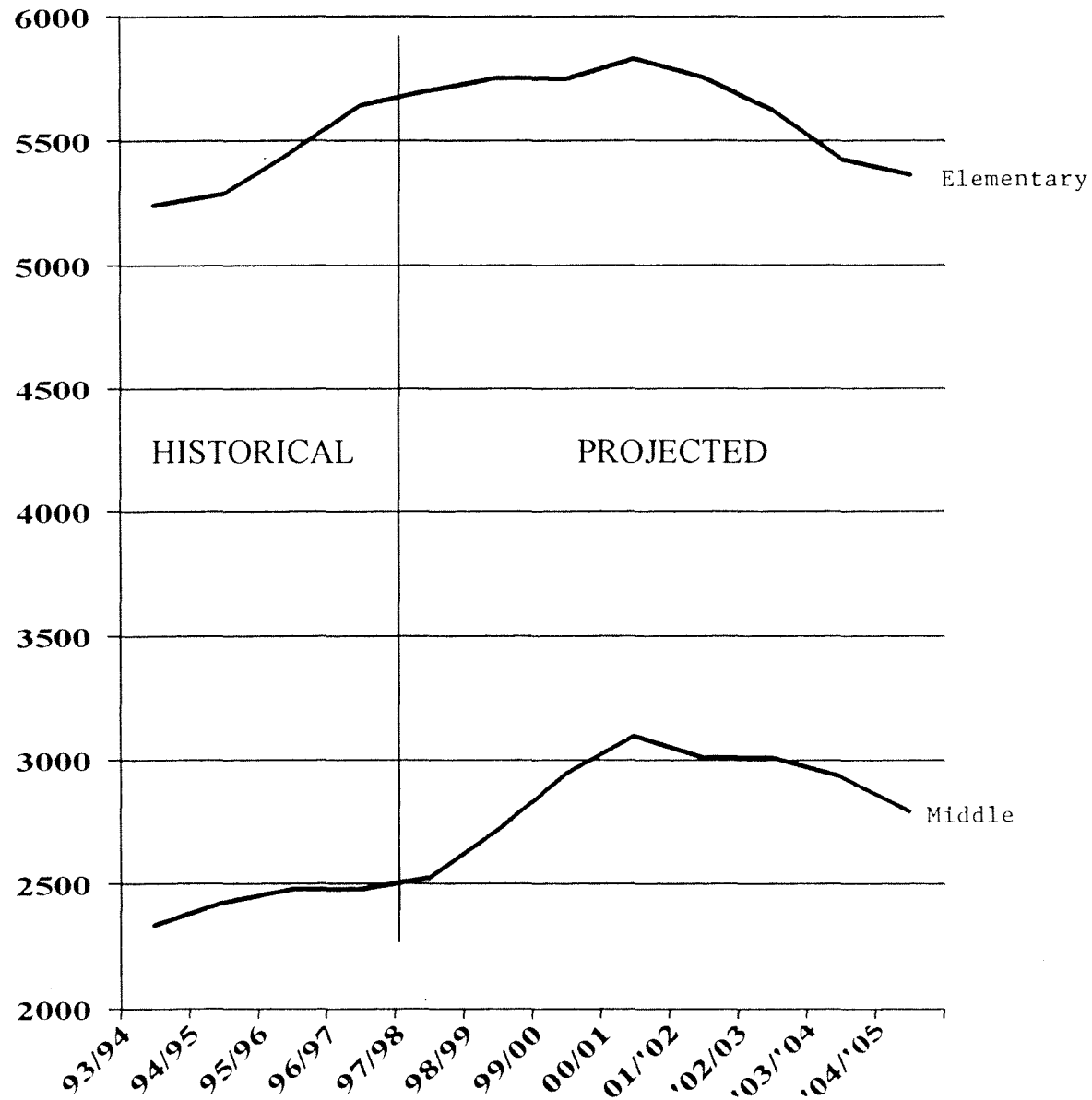
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
1998 - 1999 SCHOOL YEAR
NO-MOVES**

	E BRAD	E GOSHEN	EXTON	FERNHIL	GNACRES	HILSDALE	MCHOUSE	PENWOOD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 98	650	602	599	627	449	557	588	577	533	478	5660
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPOT GROWTH	5	7	33	1	1	9	4	3	22	5	90
EAST BRADFORD											
EAST GOSHEN											
EXTON											
GLENN ACRES											
FERNHILL											
HILSDALE											
MARY CHOUSE											
PENWOOD											
STARKWEATHER											
WESTTOWN-THORN											
TOTALS	655	609	632	628	450	566	592	580	555	483	5750
CAPACITY	675	675	725	650	625	625	625	625	750	525	6500
UTILIZATION	97%	90%	87%	97%	72%	91%	95%	93%	74%	92%	88%
PORTABLES	6	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	17

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS ENROLLMENTS



MIDDLE SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS NO MOVES

	FUGETT	PEIRCE	STETSON	TOTAL
98-99 Projections	984	934	764	2682
Growth	0	0	0	0
Hot Spot Growth	7	17	12	36
Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Projected	991	951	776	2718
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
% Utilization	92.2%	95.1%	77.6%	88.4%

	FUGETT	PEIRCE	STETSON	TOTAL
99-00 Projections	991	951	776	2718
Growth	67	65	53	185
Hot Spot Growth	11	18	15	44
Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Projected	1070	1034	844	2947
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
% Utilization	99.5%	103.4%	84.4%	95.8%

	FUGETT	PEIRCE	STETSON	TOTAL
00-01 Projections	1070	1034	844	2947
Growth	39	37	30	106
Hot Spot Growth	11	15	18	44
Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Projected	1119	1086	892	3097
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
% Utilization	104.1%	108.6%	89.2%	100.7%

HIGH SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS NO-MOVES

	EAST	HENDERSON	TOTAL
98-99 Projections	1675	1707	3382
Growth	0	0	0
Hot Spot Growth	9	45	54
Adjustments	0	0	
Total Projected	1684	1752	3436
Capacity	1725	1925	3650
% Utilization	97.6%	91.0%	94.1%
99-00 Projections	1684	1752	3436
Growth	12	12	24
Hot Spot Growth	15	50	65
Adjustments	0	0	0
Total Projected	1711	1814	3525
Capacity	1725	1925	3650
% Utilization	99.2%	94.3%	96.6%
00-01 Projections	1711	1814	3525
Growth	60	63	123
Hot Spot Growth	15	51	66
Adjustments	0	0	0
Total Projected	1786	1929	3715
Capacity	1725	1925	3650
% Utilization	103.5%	100.2%	101.8%

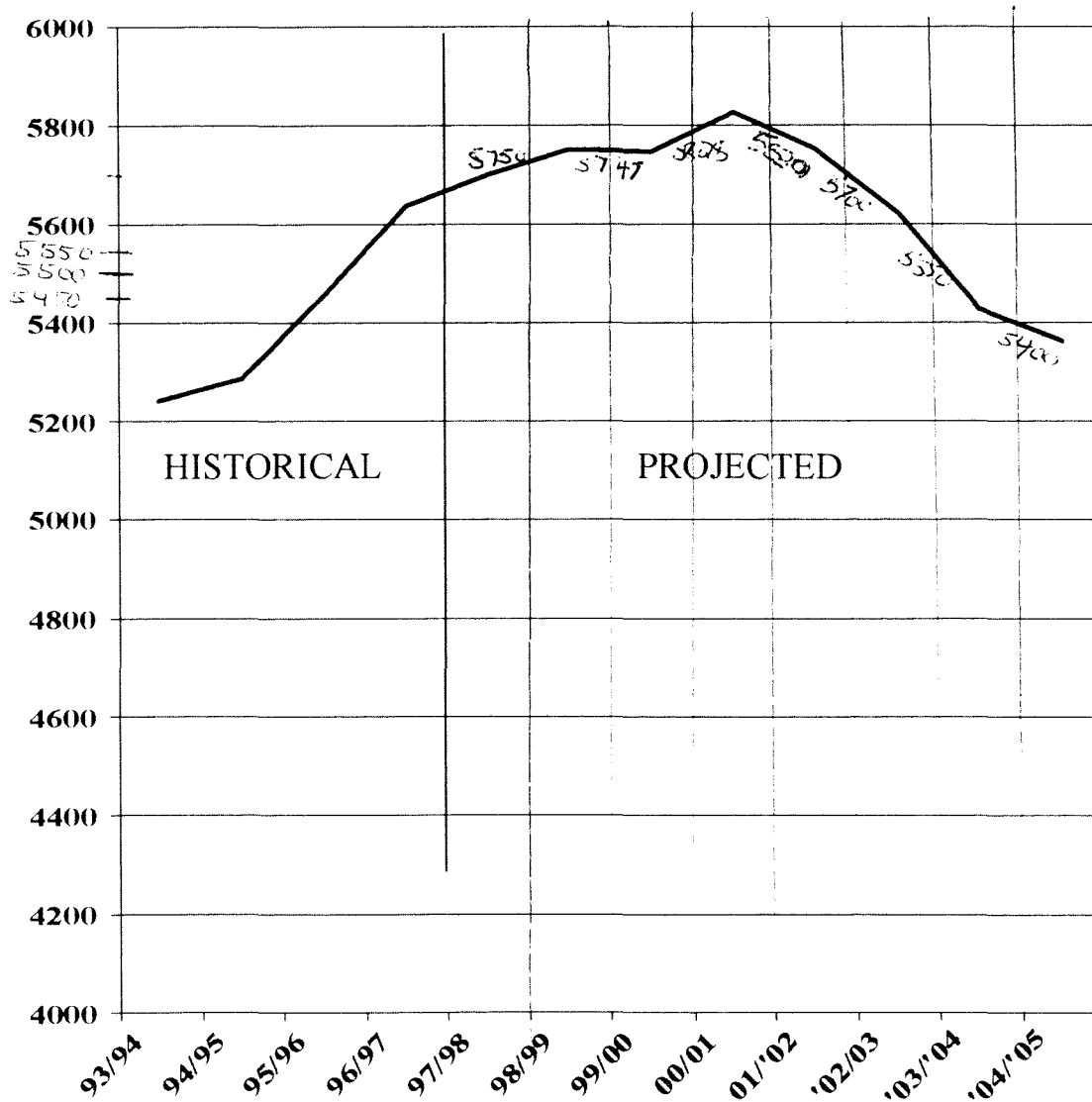
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS AFTER MOVES

1998-1999	E BRAD	E GOSH-N	EXTON	FERN HIL	GNACRS	HILSDLE	MC HOWS	PENWAD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 98	650	602	599	627	449	557	588	577	533	478	5660
GROWTH†	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPOT GROWTH†	5	7	33	1	6	9	4	3	22	0	90
ADJUSTMENTS	-54	0	0	-61	61	0	0	0	54	0	0
TOTALS	601	609	632	567	516	566	592	580	609	478	5750
CAPACITY**	675	675	725	650	625	625	650	625	725	525	6500
UTILIZATION	89%	90%	87%	87%	83%	91%	91%	93%	84%	91%	88%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0

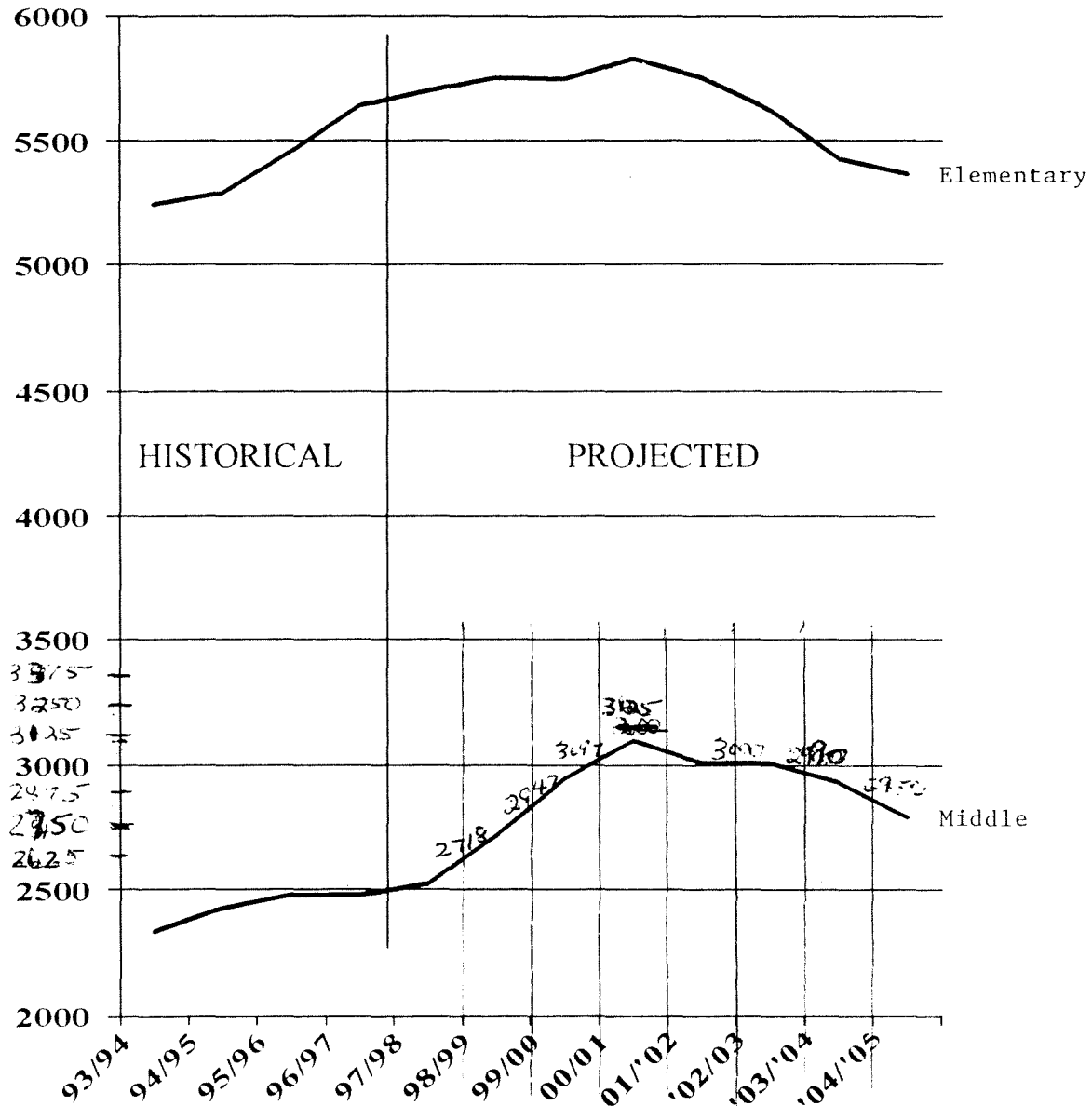
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ENROLLMENT 99	601	609	632	567	516	566	592	580	609	478	5750
GROWTH†	-12	-12	-13	-11	-10	-11	-12	-11	-12	-9	-115
HOT SPOT GROWTH†	10	8	36	1	16	18	0	3	20	0	112
TOTALS	599	605	655	557	522	573	580	572	617	469	5747
CAPACITY**	675	675	725	650	625	625	650	625	725	525	6500
UTILIZATION	89%	90%	90%	86%	83%	92%	89%	91%	85%	89%	88%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2000-2001	E BRAD	E GOSH-N	EXTON	FERN HIL	GNACRS	HILSDLE	MC HOWS	PENWAD	STARKW	WT-THRN	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 2000	599	605	655	557	522	573	580	572	617	469	5747
GROWTH†	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-29
HOT SPOT GROWTH†	10	9	15	1	16	18	12	9	20	0	110
TOTALS	606	611	667	555	535	588	589	578	633	466	5828
CAPACITY**	675	675	725	625	625	650	650	625	725	525	6500
UTILIZATION	90%	90%	92%	89%	86%	90%	91%	92%	87%	89%	90%
PORTABLES ADDED	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS ENROLLMENTS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 1998 - 1999 SCHOOL YEAR AFTER MOVES

	E BRAD	E GOSH N	EXTON	FERN HIL	GN ACRS	HILS DLE	MC HOWS	PENNWD	S TARKW	WT-THR N	TOTAL
ENROLLMENT 98	650	602	599	627	449	557	588	577	533	478	5660
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPOT GROWTH	5	7	33	1	6	9	4	3	22	0	90
EAST BRADFORD	-54					54					
EAST GOSHEN											
EXTON											
GLEN ACRES											
FERNHILL				-61	61						
HILLS DALE						-54		54			
MARY C HOWSE											
PENN WOOD											
S TARKWEATHER											
WEST TOWN-THORN											
TOTALS	601	609	632	567	516	566	592	580	609	478	5750
CAPACITY	675	675	725	650	625	625	650	625	725	525	6500
UTILIZATION	89%	90%	87%	87%	83%	91%	91%	93%	84%	91%	88%
portables	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	17
Children Moved (K-5)	169										
K-4											
5-6-7											

MIDDLE SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS NO MOVES

	FUGETT	PERCE	STETSON	TOTAL
98-99 Projections	984	934	764	2682
Growth	0	0	0	0
Hot Spot Growth	7	17	12	36
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Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Projected	1070	1034	844	2947
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
% Utilization	99.5%	103.4%	84.4%	95.8%

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Growth	39	37	30	106
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Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Projected	1119	1086	892	3097
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
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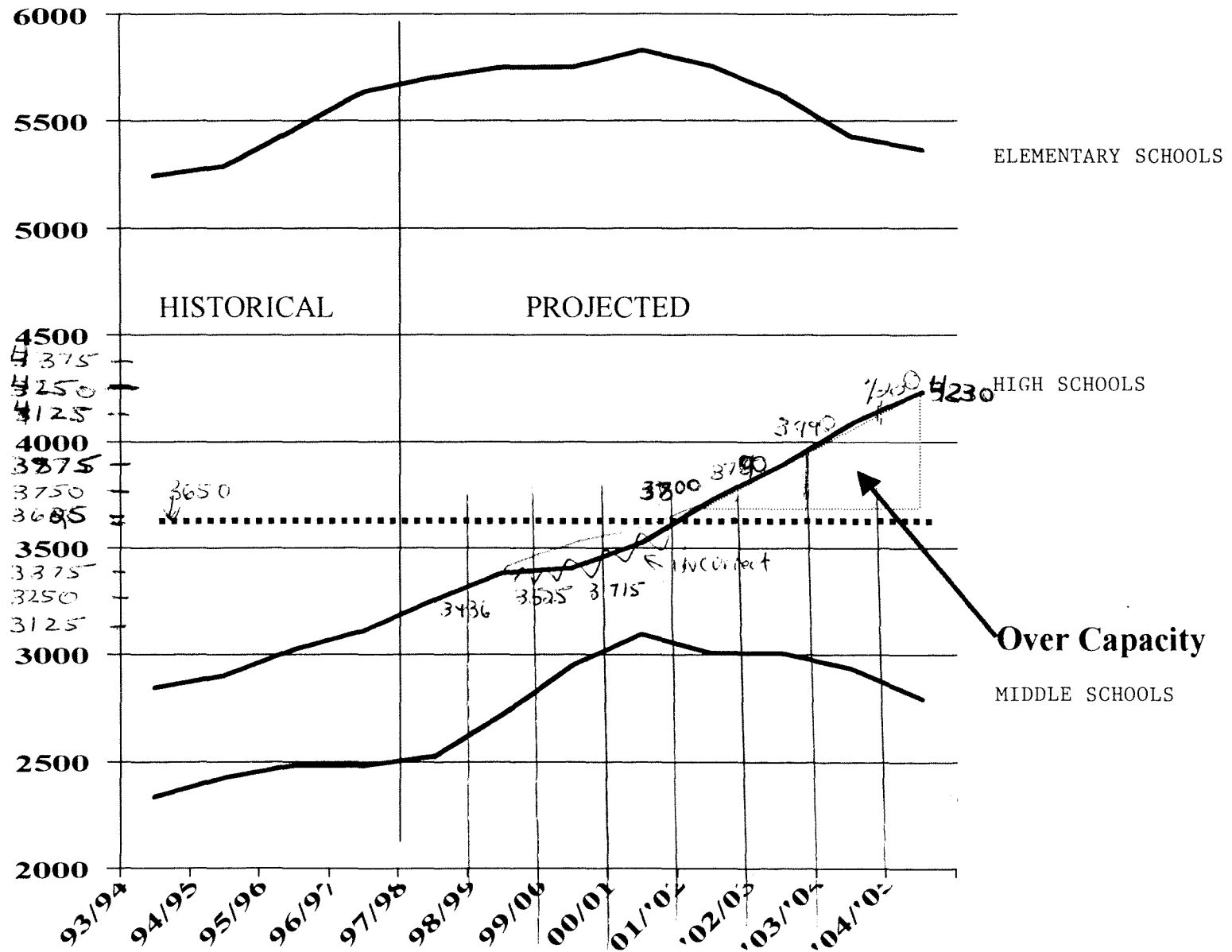
MIDDLE SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS WITH MOVES

	FUGETT	PEIRCE	STETSON	TOTAL
98-99 Projections	984	934	764	2682
Growth	0	0	0	0
Hot Spot Growth	6	17	13	36
Adjustments	-19	-24	43	0
Total	971	926.8	820	2718
Capacity	1075	1000	1000	3075
% Utilization	90.3%	92.7%	82.0%	88.4%
99-00 Projections	971	926.8	820	2718
Growth	66	63	56	185
Hot Spot Growth	10	18	16	45
Adjustments	-10	-8	18	0
Total Projected	1037	1000	910	2947
Capacity	1125	1100	1050	3275
% Utilization	92.2%	90.9%	86.7%	90.0%
00-01 Projections	1037	1000	910	2947
Growth	37	36	33	106
Hot Spot Growth	10	15	19	44
Adjustments	-8	-12	20	0
Total Projected	1076	1039	982	3097
Capacity	1125	1100	1050	3275
% Utilization	95.7%	94.5%	93.5%	94.6%

HIGH SCHOOLS THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS NO-MOVES

	EAST	HENDERSON	TOTAL
98-99 Projections			
Growth	1675	1707	3382
Hot Spot Growth	0	0	0
Adjustments	9	45	54
Total	0	0	0
	1684	1752	3436
Capacity	1725	1925	3650
% Utilization	97.6%	91.0%	94.1%
99-00 Projections			
Growth	1684	1752	3436
Hot Spot Growth	12	12	24
Adjustments	15	50	65
Total Projected	0	0	0
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ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS ENROLLMENTS



WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minority Student Distribution

Elementary Schools 1997-98

		TOTALS	WHITE (%)	BLACK (%)	HISPANIC (%)	ASIAN (%)	AMERICAN INDIAN (%)
East Bradford	Students	651	551 (84.6)	40 (6.1)	45 (6.9)	15 (2.3)	0 (0)
East Goshen	Students	602	522 (86.7)	47 (7.8)	24 (4.0)	9 (1.5)	0 (0)
Exton	Students	612	514 (84.0)	58 (9.5)	7 (1.1)	30 (4.9)	3 (.5)
Fern Hill	Students	635	523 (82.3)	86 (13.5)	12 (1.9)	12 (1.9)	2 (.3)
Glen Acres	Students	470	380 (80.8)	59 (12.6)	5 (1.1)	26 (5.5)	0 (0)
Hillsdale	Students	563	452 (80.3)	37 (6.6)	56 (10.0)	18 (3.1)	0 (0)
Mary C.Howse	Students	558	479 (85.8)	53 (9.5)	8 (1.4)	18 (3.2)	0 (0)
Penn Wood	Students	590	487 (82.5)	75 (12.7)	20 (3.4)	8 (1.4)	0 (0)
Starkweather	Students	522	449 (86.0)	52 (10.0)	14 (2.7)	7 (1.3)	0 (0)
Westtown- Thornbury	Students	499	451 (90.4)	33 (6.6)	12 (2.4)	3 (.06)	0 (0)
ELEMENTARY TOTALS	Students	5702	4808 (84.3)	540 (9.5)	203 (3.6)	146 (2.5)	5 (.1)

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minority Student Distribution

Secondary Schools 1997-98

		TOTALS	WHITE (%)	BLACK (%)	HISPANIC (%)	ASIAN (%)	AMERICAN INDIAN (%)	
East	Students	1656	1393 (84.1)	152 (9.2)	52 (3.1)	59 (3.6)	0 (0)	
Henderson	Students	1603	1319 (82.3)	181 (11.3)	52 (3.2)	49 (3.1)	2 (.1)	
Fugett	Students	929	803 (86.4)	73 (7.9)	25 (2.7)	28 (3.0)	0 (0)	
Peirce	Students	867	729 (84.1)	90 (10.4)	19 (2.2)	28 (3.2)	1 (.1)	
Stetson	Students	732	618 (84.4)	70 (9.6)	30 (4.1)	13 (1.8)	1 (.1)	
SECONDARY TOTALS		Students	5787	4862 (84.0)	566 (9.8)	178 (3.1)	177 (3.0)	4 (.07)
DISTRICT TOTALS		Students	11489	9670 (84.2)	1106 (9.6)	381 (3.3)	323 (2.8)	9 (.08)

SECTION 3

DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE

1997-98

ORIENTATION SUGGESTIONS

- **Planned visits to the school while it is in session**
- **Groups of children visiting the grade level classes in which they will be next year**
- **Assigning a buddy**
- **Orientation sessions for parents**
- **Providing school spirit materials from the new school**
- **Extending an invitation to end of year activities at new schools**
- **Meetings with the PTO**
- **Assigning pen pals during the summer**
- **Special orientation sessions during summer, just prior to start of school**

DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

**THAT ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES BE ADJUSTED AS PRESENTED - ONE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**THAT ALL CURRENT 4TH GRADERS AFFECTED BY THE REDISTRICTING
PLAN BE GIVEN THE CHOICE TO STAY AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL WITH
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**THAT A PORTABLE BE MOVED FROM STARKWEATHER TO MARY C. HOWSE
FOR THE FALL OF 1998.**

**THAT A PORTABLE BE MOVED FROM FERN HILL TO HILLSDALE FOR THE
FALL OF 2000**

**THAT EIGHT PERMANENT CLASSROOMS BE ADDED TO THE MIDDLE
SCHOOLS BY THE FALL OF 1999:**

PEIRCE = 4

FUGETT = 2

STETSON = 2

DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT ALL CURRENT 7TH GRADERS AFFECTED BY THE REDISTRICTING PLAN BE GIVEN THE CHOICE TO STAY AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL WITH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

THAT A PLANNED AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ORIENTATION BE DEVELOPED BY PRINCIPALS AND THE SITE-BASED MANAGEMENT TEAMS

THAT 6 CLASSROOMS BE ADDED AT EACH OF THE TWO HIGH SCHOOLS BY THE FALL OF 2000

THAT MONEY BE ALLOCATED TO COMPLETE A TRAFFIC STUDY TO ALLEVIATE CURRENT PROBLEMS AND THE PROJECTED GROWTH AT THE EAST/FUGETT CAMPUS

THAT ADDITIONAL PROPERTY BE PURCHASED FOR USE BY THE HIGH SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROJECTED GROWTH

THAT BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL BE PURCHASED OR THAT A THIRD HIGH SCHOOL BE CONSIDERED TO ALLEVIATE THE PROJECTED OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS

SECTION 4

**DEMOGRAPHICS COMMITTEE
COST OF RECOMMENDATIONS
THREE YEAR PROJECTIONS**

1998-1999

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
MOVE PORTABLE FROM STARKWEATHER TO MC HOWSE	\$60,000
4 PERMANENT CLASSROOMS AT PEIRCE	\$1,060,000
2 PERMANENT CLASSROOMS AT FUGETT	\$530,000
2 PERMANENT CLASSROOMS AT STETSON	\$530,000

2000-2001

MOVE PORTABLE FROM FERN HILL TO HILLSDALE	\$60,000
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SECTION 5

EAST BRADFORD

(Boundary changes recommended 3/16/98)

Area to be moved from East Bradford to Hillsdale

The entire length of Taylors Mill Road to Route 100. Route 100 North to Oakland Cemetery. West through the cemetery across North New Street north of house # 1015. Travel on the north side of Longview Drive. Cross Longview Drive at the north side of house #'s 1017 and 1018 to township line of East Bradford and West Goshen. Proceed southwest to Taylors Mill Road.

Included in this move is the Cheshire Knoll development.

Total number of elementary children in this move: 54

THIS RECOMMENDATION RESULTS IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEEDER CHANGE TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

East Bradford Elementary School students feed into Peirce Middle School.

Hillsdale Elementary School students feed into Stetson Middle School.

Total number of middle school children in this move: 24

HILLSDALE

(Boundary changes recommended 3/16/98)

Areas to be moved from Hillsdale to Sarah Starkweather

Area 1 : Start at the southern corner of Birmingham Road and the border of the West Chester Area School District. Travel north on Birmingham Road to Lenape Road. Travel west on the south side of Lenape Road to Route 100 and Route 52 intersection at the border of the West Chester Area School District.

Area 2: Start at the corner of Rosedale Ave. and New Street. Travel North on New Street to Price Street. Go west on Price Street, including both sides of the street, to South Bradford Ave. Go south on the east side of South Bradford Ave. Continue south to the Starkweather boundary line.

Total number of elementary children in this move: 54

Sarah Starkweather Elementary School students feed into Stetson Middle School.

FERN HILL

(Boundary changes recommended 3/16/98)

Area to be moved from Fern Hill to Glen Acres

From the intersection of West Chester Pike and Ellis Lane go north on the west side of Ellis Lane to the creek which is just south of East High School. Proceed west on a diagonal from the creek at Ellis to West Chester Pike, just west of Spring Court. Go east on West Chester Pike to the intersection of West Chester Pike and Ellis Lane.

Included in this move is the Spring Valley Development.

Total number of elementary children in this move: 61

Fern Hill students who live east of Route 202 feed into Fugett Middle School.

WESTTOWN-THORNBURY

(Boundary changes recommended 3/16/98)

Area to be moved from Westtown-Thornbury to Glen Acres

The "Hot Spot" development known as Applegate. The apple orchard of Nussex Farms. Located off of Westtown Road near the intersection of Westtown Road and Five Points Road. Presently there are no children from Applegate attending Westtown- Thornbury.

Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School feeds to Stetson Middle School
Glen Acres Elementary School feeds to Fugett Middle School

FUGETT

(Boundary changes recommended 3/16/98)

Area to be moved from Fugett to Stetson

This move affects the students from the Borough who attend East Goshen Elementary School.

Total number of children in this move: 19