

Implications
of School
Overcrowding

Implementation of the expansion of student
population to 3000

School

Physical plant problems

A. Cafeteria has to accommodate
an average of 750 per 4 periods.

B. Classrooms → 109 Teaching Stations would
be insufficient to accommodate 3000 students
without using labs, machine rooms etc
for academic instruction.

C. Resource Center facilities -
during needs 7-16 - unable to accommodate
more than 300 students → possibly
force that many would have to be provided
for with a 3000 student population.

D. Auditorium with 3000 students any
assembly program would be able to
accommodate only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the student as
a time.

E. Library → now more than 100%
utilized during peak periods (sum^{mer} +
late periods)

F. Labs → insufficient lab facilities to
meet the needs of an expanded science
program.

G. Gymnas → insufficient space to accommodate

cannot now be available as a 12. Climate

4. Storage Space - (Books & Supplies) -

Fully utilized with 2000 population - would
be overtopped by any addition.

Problems

IMPACT of 3000+ POPULATION

1. Strain on PHYSICAL PLANT

a- Utilization of all CLASSROOMS

beginning & end of day

b- Cafeteria crowded online 750

Students + each period.

c- Strain on Resource Centers

during peak I.S. periods.

d- Gym Space may be insufficient to service sufficient students during peak periods of day.

~~Facilities~~ → may be insufficient if ~~rooms~~ are broken or if student register is greater than ~~rooms~~.

f- Auditorium facilities will be strained so that 3 separate assemblies needed to accommodate total student body.

e- Library facilities will be strained throughout day.

Administrative Problems

1. Lateness Control
2. Cutting Control
- *3. Program changes ✓
4. Hall Control
5. Dismissal procedure
6. Transportation
7. Official classes
8. Attendance accounting

2. Educational problems

a. books,

b. CLASS SIZES,

c. sharing of CLASSROOMS. inter-departmentally.

d. Control + use of resource centers

e. Laboratory facilities for science classes.

* F. GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS
+ facilities.

(Pupil - Personnel Services)

Coordinator

Attendance etc.

Suggestions:

1. Feasibility of a 4 cycle
year?
2. Utilization of A20 & A24 for
classrooms and/or I.S.
3. possible use of departmental
offices for limited I.S.

centralized rooming control

— Articulation with Transit Authority
to provide additional facilities

~~Integrated system for~~
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Dr. Harvey B. Scribner
Chancellor of Education
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Dr. Scribner:

The following is the agenda for the consultation session
scheduled in your office at 3 P.M. today:

- 1. Appointment policy for people on lists and
now serving in schools
- 2. Delay by salary unit in issuing certificates
of salary status
- 3. Potential overcrowding, and use of computer at 800-900
John Dewey High School - 1 yr.
4. Student body for August Martin High School
- 5. Educational Skills Centers-
6. Selection of high school principals
7. Security for school secretaries.

Very truly yours,

JULES KOLODNY
Secretary

CC: All members of the Board of Education
Mr. Frederick H. Williams
Mr. Irving Anker
Miss Ida Klaus
Dr. Henrietta Percell