



---

## Maryland DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

May 21, 2020

Dr. James Smith  
Superintendent  
St. Mary's County Public Schools  
23160 Moakley Street  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Dear Dr. Smith,

Thank you for submitting your 2019 Actual Enrollment and enrollment projections for 2020-2029.

We have compared your data to the school enrollment projections generated by our department and have found the difference to be less than five percent for the years 2020 – 2029. Therefore, you may use the local projections as you prepare your 2020 Educational Facilities Master Plan (EFMP) and 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) submissions.

Please make sure that the 2019 actual enrollment on your calculation worksheet is consistent with the official actual enrollment generated by the Maryland State Department of Education. The Maryland Department of Planning recognizes the Maryland State Department of Education's K-12 enrollment figure as the official actual enrollment for 2019.

We look forward to receiving your EFMP in July. A copy of this letter and its attachment should be included in the plan. If you have any questions, please email me at [michael.bayer1@maryland.gov](mailto:michael.bayer1@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael Bayer, AICP  
Manager of Infrastructure and Development

cc: Robert Gorrell, Public School Construction Program, Executive Director  
Alfred Sundara, AICP, Manager, Projections and State Data Center  
Kimberly Howe, SMCPS, Dir. Capital Planning  
Paola Laino, SMCPS, Dir. Design & Construction

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>17,138</b>	<b>17,245</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>17,519</b>	<b>17,596</b>	<b>17,601</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>17,821</b>	<b>17,853</b>
<b>Planning</b>	17,138	17,210	17,260	17,260	17,090	17,110	17,080	17,090	17,150	17,230	17,350
<b>Diff</b>	0	35	166	214	429	486	521	559	594	591	503
% Diff	0.00%	0.20%	0.96%	1.24%	2.51%	2.84%	3.05%	3.27%	3.46%	3.43%	2.90%