NEW LAW: CHARTER SCHOOL MARKET NEED & DEMAND STUDY - (MN Statutes 124E)

LEGAL DEFINITION

Market Need and Demand Study means a study that includes the following for the proposed locations of the school or additional site:

1] current and projected demographic information;
2] student enrollment patterns;
3] information on existing schools and types of educational programs currently available;
4] characteristics of proposed students and families;
5] availability of properly zoned and classified facilities, and
6] quantification of existing demand for the school or site.

SCHOOL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• An application for a new school must include a Market Need & Demand Study
• An application for a site expansion must include a Market Need & Demand Study

AUTHORIZER RESPONSIBILITIES

• Review the Market Need & Demand Study submitted as part of the school’s (new or site expansion) application
• State in the authorizer affidavit to commissioner that the Market Need & Demand Study as part of the terms and conditions the authorizer would charter a new school
• State in the authorizer affidavit to the commissioner that the Market Need & Demand Study for a site expansion is documented to the satisfaction of the authorizer

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 1, 2023