

**730 45 DEPENDENT SCHOOL - NURSERY SCHOOL (sq.m./SF)**

This code is used for inventory purposes only. Supervised care for 3 and 4 year old children of military families should be included in Child Development Centers, Category Code 740 74.

**730 50 DEPENDENT SCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN (sq.m./SF)**

**730 55 DEPENDENT SCHOOL - GRADE SCHOOL (sq.m./SF)**

**730 60 DEPENDENT SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL (sq.m./SF)**

The planning and programming for dependent school facilities overseas is currently under the cognizance of Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS), 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332. Assistance related to school facility matters may be obtained from DODDS or their overseas field offices. In addition, DODDS has occasionally promulgated supplemental planning guidance which can be obtained from cognizant EFD's. Each DODDS region has comprehensive education specifications which should be used in planning dependant school facilities.

The following general notes may be of assistance for preliminary school facilities planning:

1. Dependents school facilities in any overseas area will be planned to accommodate all DOD dependents (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine) and dependents of other Federal agencies in the area. In estimating the number of school-age dependents to provide for, the following may prove helpful:

- (a) If an existing school facility is to be expanded, a local survey to determine the average number of school-age children per family may be most accurate.
- (b) If a new school is to be established, the following Navy statistics may serve as a guide:  
(For **Marine** overseas the number of accompanied tours is a function of available housing and is managed by CMC D C/S, manpower. These proportions should be used as moving their families)
  - (1) Of all officer personnel assigned overseas 62.14% will move families. These families average 1.73 minor dependents per family with 50% of school-age.
  - (2) Of all enlisted personnel assigned overseas 31.63% will move families. These families average 1.68 minor dependents per family with 50% school-age.
- (c) The average number of school-age dependents per family may vary from area to area and from mission to mission and may at times exceed one per family. The superintendent/director for dependents' education may provide assistance in this area.

2. In estimating the distribution of dependents by grade, the following average Navy statistics considering all families may help:

Kindergarten	.08 pupils/family
Grade School 1-6	.52 pupils/family
High School 7-12	.26 pupils/family

Count all families, with or without children. Again the superintendent/ director for dependent's education in the area may provide assistance.

This scope should be adequate to house the total educational program as developed by the superintendent/director for the area. However, the superintendent/director may wish to alter the utilization of the space to a degree to meet unique requirements of the educational program or the geographic location.