

**9.0 GROWTH-INDUCING ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT**

In this analysis, growth-inducing aspects of the proposed project are considered within the context of New York City (i.e., how and to what extent the proposed schools would induce new growth within the city). Within that context, potential growth aspects may be considered in two separate categories: aspects which may occur as a result of the school campus operations and those which may occur during construction.

The potential operations-related, growth-inducing aspects would primarily be the influence the project may have on business location decisions. Businesses (and their employees) that might now locate elsewhere due to the quality and overcrowding on the New York City school system might be induced to locate or grow within the City if new, less crowded schools such as the Metropolitan Avenue School Campus were to be built. The proposed schools would also employ approximately 170 workers on an ongoing basis.

With respect to construction-phase effects, any induced growth would be related to the net effect of the additional investment on aspects of the City's economy. In comparing relative magnitudes, such an effect would most likely be insignificant and probably not reasonably measurable. The proposed project would have a positive effect on the City's economy as it would create additional construction jobs.