

DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES

Poor Quality of Education

The quality of education in the city leaves much to be desired.

Monitoring reports by the City Development and Planning Office (CPDO) reveal that currently, only one third of the 36 public elementary schools conduct multi-grade classes and nine out of the 36 elementary schools exceed the 1:40 teacher to pupil ratio. Only Alaminos Central School has a computer room. Most public elementary schools have no science laboratories, libraries, H.E rooms and industrial art workshops. The High School Readiness Test revealed that incoming first year students scored an average of 49% for Math, Science and English. The room to student ratio in high school is 1:52.