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REGULATION

CLASS SIZE

(Special Education)

Teacher-Student Ratios and Staff- Student Ratios

It is the intent of the District to maintain a special education staff-to-student ratio that will allow staff to work effectively and efficiently toward the IEP goals of each student with a disability and to work with classroom teachers to prevent learning problems whenever possible.

The goals for staff-to-student ratios shall be as follows:

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>GOAL</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Resource Teacher | 25 - 35 students |
| Speech/Language | 55 - 65 students with disabilities |
| Self-Contained Teacher - Mild to Moderate | 9 - 14 students with disabilities |
| Self-Contained Teacher - Moderate to Severe | 5 - 9 students with disabilities |
| Self-Contained Teacher - Preschool | 18 - 24 students with disabilities |
| Psychologist | 1,200 - 1,400 students |
| Social Worker/Counselor | 1,500 - 1,700 students |

If the number of students exceeds the goal for a class, acceptable alternatives may include, but are not limited to:

- Addition of a teacher's aide.
- Increasing an aide's hours.
- Reassigning students to a different teacher.
- Adding a teacher.

- Other adjustments acceptable to the Superintendent and the Board.

The administrator for special education shall make student assignments within the resources available, based upon the goals listed above.

CROSS REF.:

[IHB](#) - Special Instructional Programs