Educational Program

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Policy Title  Insufficient Classroom Space  Code No. 603.1A

Insufficient classroom space shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. In making its determination whether insufficient classroom space exists, the Board of Directors may consider several factors, including but not limited to, the nature of the educational program, the grade level, the available instructional staff, the instructional method, the physical space, pupil-teacher ratios, equipment and materials, facilities either being planned or under construction, facilities planned to be closed, finances available and projected to be available, sharing agreement in force or planned, a bargaining agreement in force, laws or rules governing special education class size, board-adopted school district goals and objectives, future enrollment projections, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall not hire additional instructional staff in order to accommodate open enrollment students. Ratios shall be maintained, as required by law, for special education students.

This policy shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors annually. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to bring this policy to the attention of the Board of Directors each year.

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