

CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION AND GROUPING FOR INSTRUCTION

The district's classroom arrangement is by heterogeneous grouping. Provisions shall be made for teaching students of diverse ability levels by using small and large group instruction. Within each school, other instructional patterns and techniques may be recommended to the Superintendent of Schools by the Building Principal.

Special groupings shall be maintained for students who are academically gifted and/or talented or students with disabilities in accordance with the law and Board policy. District Administrators will develop appropriate special requirements and regulations for these classes and receive approval of the Board.

Class size

Regular class sizes are determined by district guidelines. Every attempt will be made to cap class size at 26 children in kindergarten and 25 children in grades 1 to 3 and 30 children in grades 4 to 6.

Special Education self-contained class sizes are determined by attempting, wherever possible, to maintain a minimum of 5 students and a maximum of 12 students in each self-contained class.

Ref: 8 NYCRR §200.6

1st Reading March 26, 2002

2nd Reading & Adoption April 23, 2002