

## **6152 Class Assignment**

The Governing Board believes students should be assigned to classes and/or grouped in a manner that provides the most effective learning environment for all students.

It shall be the responsibility of the Principal to assign students to classes at each school site. When assigning students to specific classrooms, the principal shall strive to provide the best possible learning environment for each student.

When assigning students to specific classes, the principal or designee may consider the following criteria:

1. Staff recommendation, including, but not limited to, the recommendations of teachers and counselors
2. Skills and classroom management style of individual teachers
3. Student skill level as indicated by achievement and testing data
4. Balance of high, medium, and low academic achievers
5. Student interests, readiness, behavior, and motivation
6. Student/teacher ratios and, if relevant, class size reduction considerations
7. Gender and ethnic balance.

The principal or designee may accept from parents/guardians any information which would be helpful in making placement decisions. However, a parent/guardian who provides such information shall be informed that a request for a specific teacher shall be one of many factors which may be taken into account when determining his/her child's placement.

During the school year, the principal may make any adjustments in class placement which he/she considers beneficial to the student or the educational program.

The decision of the principal regarding class assignment of a student shall be final.

**Board Approved:**

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