

**9500 INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS****9530 Minimum Class Size Policy – Grades 6-12**

The Board recognizes that there is no single method of determining an ideal minimum class size at the ~~senior-high~~ **middle school and high school** levels. However, the balance between effective educational programs and the efficient use of our **District** resources requires that the ~~building staff~~ **District** review the scheduling of those classes where enrollment is ~~less~~ fewer than **12 18 students in a single classroom. Minimum class size in single section, grades 6-12 regular education classes shall be 18 students. Exceptions shall be made through the action of the Board of School Directors.**

~~Procedures and guidelines for such a review will be developed under the guidance of the Superintendent or his/her designee.~~

**The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare an administrative procedure in support of this policy.**

**The District shall comply with state and federal requirements in the implementation of this policy.**

Procedure for Review

~~When deciding whether to schedule a class with fewer than 12 students, consider the following:~~

~~1. Is it needed to complete the state's requirements or the District's requirements for a diploma?~~

~~2. Is there certified staff time available within the building or within the District? Advanced placement courses are offered based on teacher availability within the building.~~

~~3. Have the students exhausted all offerings in the chosen academic/vocational sequence?~~

~~4. Can it be taught simultaneously with another course?~~

~~5. Is the course available elsewhere in the District and is it feasible for the student to take it there?~~

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		<b>NCLB</b>
		<b>22 Pa. Code – Chapter 4</b>
		<b>24 Pa Code PS 11-1106</b>

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