

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 9000

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 resources requires that the building staff review the scheduling of those classes where enrollment is fewer than 12. **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.

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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22 Pa. Code – Chapter 4

24 Pa Code PS 11-1106

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