

School Board of Brevard County

FY 2014-2015 Student Accommodation Plan

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The Board recognizes the need to define the criteria for implementation of strategies for student housing when student enrollment exceeds the design capacity of a school or falls below a minimum acceptable threshold.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

A. Capacity

1. **Design Capacity:** The maximum number of students designed to be housed at the school based on the satisfactory factored permanent capacity, scheduled on a traditional calendar, contained in the Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) database at the time of the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) survey in October of the current school year.
2. **Total Capacity:** The maximum number of students designed to be housed at the school based on the satisfactory factored permanent and relocatable capacity, scheduled on a traditional calendar, contained in the Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) database at the time of the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) survey in October of the current school year.

B. Student Enrollment

The number of students enrolled at the school during the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) survey in October of the current school year.

Strategies

- A. If student enrollment is projected to be greater than ninety percent (90%) of design capacity, the following individual strategies or a combination of strategies may be used:
 1. "Freeze" the school to incoming out-of-area students (see Policy 7120 for exceptions).
 2. Program offerings at the school may be modified, transferred to a school with available design capacity, or eliminated.

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- B. If student enrollment is projected to be greater than 100% of design capacity, the following individual strategies or a combination of strategies may be used to adequately accommodate the students:
 - 1. Provide relocatable classrooms.
 - 2. "Freeze" the school to all out-of-area students except for students of employees based at the school (Policy 7120).
 - 3. Modify, transfer, or eliminate existing program offerings at the school.
 - 4. "Cap" student enrollment at the school and bus all new students to adjacent schools with available design capacity.
 - 5. Create new attendance boundaries to redistribute students to schools with available design capacity.
 - 6. Construct new capacity.
- C. The Board does not consider year round schedules as an appropriate strategy to address school capacity issues. Double session schedules may be used as a strategy on a temporary basis while new capacity is being constructed.
- D. Schools may be considered for closure for reasons of efficiency or financial necessity.

Implementation Flexibility

The Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures to implement this policy. The Board provides to the Superintendent flexibility in the implementation of this policy and the administrative procedures due to extenuating circumstances, subject to Board approval. The Board expects recommendations relative to this policy to be brought forward on an annual basis as a part of a student accommodation plan for the next school year.

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