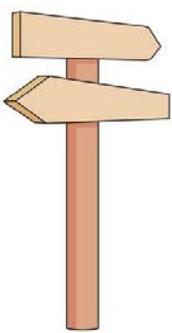


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Finding the Standards for Accreditation



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Student/Teacher Ratios

Elementary Ratios

Kindergarten 20:1 or 22:1 with a half time instructional aide

Grades 1-3 25:1

Grades 4-6 28:1

Grades K-6 Physical Education 30:1



Student/Teacher Ratios

High School Ratios

Grades 7-12 Maximum 150 students per day

Extra compensation will permit additional students.

Grades 7-12 30:1

Large Group Instruction Classes:

Physical Education, Band, Choir, ROTC, etc.



Physical Education & Physical Activity

Kindergarten-4th grade

40 minutes P.E. each week (1440 minutes total)

90 minutes Physical Activity each week

Grades 5-6

40 minutes P.E. each week (1440 minutes total)

90 minutes Physical Activity each week



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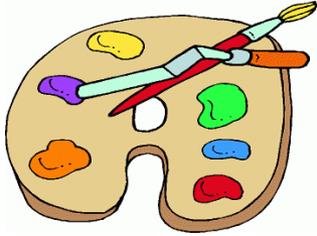


Grades 5-8 or Grades 6-8 or any combination Middle School
40 minutes per week or equivalent time (1440 minutes) P.E.
No Physical Activity Requirement

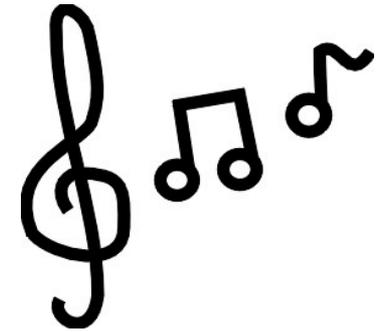
Grades 5-6 30:1

Grades 7-8 Large Group Instruction permitted





Art and Music



Kindergarten Classroom teacher can teach with no minimum number minutes.

Grades 1-6 40 minutes per week or equivalent time (1440 minutes) with a certified Art or Music Teacher.

Grades 7-8 Classes must be taught by a certified Art or Music Teacher.
No minimum number of minutes.
Choir and Band lends itself to large group instruction.
Students may choose Art or Music.



No Students Attached FTE's

Superintendent Full time required at 300 students

Principal Full time with 300 students. More than 500 requires a $\frac{1}{2}$ time Assistant Principal or Instructional Supervisor or Curriculum Supervisor.

Counselor District average of 1:450

Library Media Specialist 300 students require full time Library Media Specialist. Less requires $\frac{1}{2}$ time.



Question and Answer



Thank You!

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