

**Billings School District 2**

**INSTRUCTION**

Grade Organization

The District maintains instructional levels for grades pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) through twelve (12). The District's Pre-K program is available to students who meet the requirements of the *Montana State Plan Under Part C of IDEA*. The grouping and housing of instructional levels in school facilities shall be according to plans developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

Instructional programs shall be coordinated between each grade and between levels of schools.

The District will assign students. A student will be assigned to an instructional group or to a classroom that will best serve the needs of that individual while still considering the rights and needs of other students. Factors to be considered in classroom assignments are class size, peer relations, student/teacher relations, achievement needs of students, and any other variables that will affect the performance of a student.

Legal References:     § 20-5-101, MCA     Admittance of child to school  
                              §20-6-501, MCA     Definition of various schools

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