

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS  
Independent School District No. 623

Policy 424 – Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers

1.0 Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish general parameters for determining the workload limits of special education staff who provide services to children with disabilities receiving direct special education services 60 percent or less of the instructional day.

2.0 Definitions

2.1 “Special education staff” and “special education teacher” both mean a teacher employed by the school district who is licensed under the rules of the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to instruct children with specific disabling conditions.

2.2 “Direct services” means special education services provided by a special education teacher or related services professional, when the services are related to instruction, including cooperative teaching.

2.3 “Indirect services” means special education services provided by a special education teacher or related services professional, which include ongoing progress reviews; cooperative planning; consultation; demonstration teaching; modification and adaptation of the environment, curriculum, materials, or equipment; and direct contact with the pupil to monitor and observe.

2.4 “Workload” means a special education teacher’s total number of minutes required for all due process responsibilities, including direct and indirect services, evaluation and reevaluation time, management of individualized education programs (IEPs), travel time, parental contact, and other services required in the IEPs.

3.0 General Statement of Policy

3.1 Workload limits for special education teachers will be determined by the appropriate special education administrator, in consultation with the building principal and the superintendent.

3.2 In determining workload limits for special education staff, the school district will take into consideration the following factors: student contact minutes, evaluation and reevaluation time, indirect services, management of IEP’s, travel time, and other services required in the IEP’s of eligible students.

4.0 Collective Bargaining Agreement Unaffected

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This policy shall not be construed as a reopening of negotiations between the school district and the special education teachers' exclusive representative, nor shall it be construed to alter or limit in any way the managerial rights or other authority of the school district set forth in the Public Employers Labor Relations Act or in the collective bargaining agreement between the school district and the special education teachers' exclusive representative.

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