

*SCHOOL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS*

Financial resources for instructional materials and supplies (600 object codes) used in regular (100) and special education (200) courses of study shall be provided to each school based on a per pupil allocation formula that will provide comparable support for each school. This support will not be supplanted by any additional funding from State or Federal sources that may be obtained for expanded programs of instruction.

Administration will periodically modify the formula to assure Federal comparability standards are met.

The Lyon County School District will strive to provide equal educational opportunities for all students. The District recognizes the size of schools and grade levels served by schools must be considered in allocating instructional staff and dollars per student for the purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment.

Classroom staffing. All schools within the District that serve non-departmentalized grade levels, i.e., Kindergarten through sixth grade, will be staffed with instructional classroom personnel using as much as practical, the same staffing ratio regardless of school size.

Departmentalized schools serving grades seven through twelve will be allocated the classroom instructional staff necessary to provide as much as practical, comparable program offerings. The District recognizes that comparable program offerings in small departmentalized schools require additional staff to deliver courses in all areas and that this may result in lower teacher/pupil ratios.

Whenever ECIA Chapter I funds are used to hire instructional classroom personnel, such personnel will be in addition to those allocated in the above stated ratios.

Supplies, Materials, and Equipment. Funds for supplies, materials and equipment will be allocated to the schools by a formula for the purchase of these and other operational costs. The District's allocation formula recognizes small schools require larger expenditures per student than large schools to provide comparable educational opportunities for all students. Also taken into consideration will be the age of the school, whether it is completely equipped, furnished, and that all start-up positions are in place. Whenever ECIA Chapter I funds are used for supplies, materials, equipment or other operational costs, they will be in addition to District fund allocations, and will not supplant the District's financial effort.