

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The school board shall implement a middle school organization which will serve students in grade six through eight. The organizational pattern for Volusia County Schools shall be: elementary - grades, kindergarten through five; middle school - grades six through eight; high school - grades nine through twelve.

The district shall implement a middle childhood education program for students in grades 6 through 8 which shall assure each student the opportunity to accomplish the complex and significant developmental tasks which must be mastered if the student is to enter and complete the high school years and successfully enter adult society. The program shall build upon the district's primary education program and be integrated with high school performance standards.

The middle childhood education program shall result in schools which have the structure, organization, curriculum, services and personnel necessary to address the diverse needs of these students. This organizational transition shall occur in as timely a fashion as possible given facilities and budgetary constraints.

Legal Authority:

Sections ~~230.22(2), 230.32(3)~~ 1001.41(1), 1001.42(9), Florida Statutes

Laws Implemented:

Sections ~~230.2319, 230.232~~ 1001.42(1)(f), 1001.42(9), 1003.4156, Florida Statutes

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