State College Area High School

Ed Spec Comparisons

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Ed Spec Comparisons	ACTUAL USE (2012-13)		2009 ED SPEC (DeJONG)		2013 ED SPEC		Reasoning
Average Enrollment (number of students) per Period =	2,108	students	2,400	students	2,400	students	Match 2009 target Enrollment for purpose of comparison.
Avg # of Periods each Teaching Station is used (out of 8) =	5.8	periods/day	6.8	periods/day	6.3	periods/day	The proposed number of periods per day more closely aligns with current practices.
Percent Utilization of Teaching Stations =	72.8%	27% unoccupied	85%	15% unoccupied	78%	22% unoccupied	The current percent utilization is low, but the 2009 proposal is unrealistic for current practices
Actual or Targeted average class size (regular ed classes only) =	18.5	students per class	24.0	students per class	24.0	students per class	Match 2009 target Class Sizes for purpose of comparison.
Number of Regular Ed Teaching Stations (not incl SpEd) =	122		130		129		(the proposed 2013 ed spec increases the number of SpEd spaces)
Net Area (square feet) =				350,870		350,000	

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Teaching Station: (TS) Any space in the school that can be scheduled to accommodate a class of students and at least one teacher/staff member.

Class Size: The number of students scheduled to attend one class in one teaching station.

Utilization Rate: A percentage of the number of periods per day that a teaching station is scheduled to accommodate a class of students and at least one teacher/staff.

School Capacity: The total number of students that can be accommodated in all teaching stations at any given time.

note: Capacity calculations factor parameters such as utilization rates and class sizes.