

### **MINIMUM PUPIL ENROLLMENT FOR CLASSES**

The Board of Education will authorize courses of study for students who reside in the school district which are designed to meet the requirements established by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. The Board of Education will authorize additional courses of study as elective credit for secondary students when these are recommended by the superintendent of schools.

The organization, supervision, and administration of course offerings requires flexibility in the policy governing the number of students who may be admitted to a particular class. Consistent with its responsibility to provide educational services which are fiscally efficient and prudent, the Board of Education prohibits the operation of a class which has less than fifteen (15) pupils enrolled at the beginning of the marking period unless approval for a variance is specifically authorized by the Board of Education. The Board of Education will consider an enrollment of less than fifteen (15) pupils in a class upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, and when it is satisfied that attempts to consolidate class sections or to organize an independent study program prove unsatisfactory.

Excepted from this policy are classes organized for pupils identified as having a disability, remedial classes for which categorical funding is obtained, court-ordered classes for bilingual education, continuing education classes, and classes for gifted students for which categorical funding is obtained.

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