

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.05  
ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION**

(1) The grouping and housing of instructional levels in school facilities throughout the Milwaukee Public School system and the administration of the instructional program shall be according to plans developed by the Administration and approved by the Board.

(2) The work of each grade is expected to employ the time of the average student for one school year.

(3) The system shall be organized on a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 basis, with early-childhood centers and with a compatible K-8, 9-12 system. As new schools are built and as space otherwise becomes available, schools shall be converted to K-5, 6-8, 9-12 organization; the existing K-8 structure shall be expanded to all parts of the city in order to expand educational opportunities.

(4) Elementary schools shall consist of kindergarten through grade 5, with grade-level designations used for all classes, including first, second, and third grades, with the exception of ungraded elementary schools.

(5) Full-day kindergarten services shall be provided for all four-year-olds, and full-day kindergarten shall be provided for all five-year-olds.

(6) Middle schools shall consist of grades 6 through 8, and high schools of grades 9 through 12.

(7) The organizational plan shall include city-wide specialty schools and specialty programs within certain schools.

(8) The programs of individual schools at the various levels must necessarily reflect building capacity; thus the larger schools may offer more comprehensive programs.

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