

# Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

**Special Education Class Size**

Descriptor Code:

**IDDG**

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1 The Dyer County School System will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to all students  
2 with disabilities ages 3-21 who are entitled to special education and related services pursuant to the  
3 Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). <sup>1</sup>The BEP formula will be utilized as guidance for  
4 special education class size in determining class size policy for all special education classes in our  
5 system.

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7 To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities eligible for special education services  
8 shall be educated with students who are nondisabled. However, special classes, separate schooling or  
9 other removal of students with disabilities from the regular educational environment shall occur only  
10 if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes cannot be achieved  
11 satisfactorily with the use of supplementary aids and services.

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13 A continuum of services shall be available to meet the needs of students with disabilities who are  
14 eligible for special education and related services.

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16 Monitoring class size will occur periodically to ensure compliance with our district's policy.  
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