

### **501.9 INSUFFICIENT CLASSROOM SPACE**

It is the goal of the district to create learning environments that encourage the growth and development of each student. Providing classrooms with an appropriate student-teacher ratio is central to achieving this goal. Insufficient classroom space exists when conditions in the district adversely affect the implementation of the district's goals and its educational program.

The Board shall determine insufficient classroom space on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria to be used by the Board in its determination may include, but not be limited to, available licensed employees, grade level, the nature of the education program, instructional method, physical space, student-teacher ratios, equipment and materials available, the financial condition of the school district and projected to be available, facilities either being planned or currently under construction, facilities planned to close, sharing agreements in force or planned, bargaining agreements in force, laws or rules governing special education class size, and board-adopted district goals and objectives, and other factors considered relevant by the board.

This policy is reviewed by the Board annually. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to bring this policy to the attention of the board each year.

LEG REF: Iowa Code § 282.18(13).  
281 I.A.C. 17.6(3).