

GROUPING FOR INSTRUCTION

- 1.0 The Board of Education believes that a school should be structured to meet the developmental needs of the children it serves. The organizational structure of the K-8 program will consist of three closely linked groupings reflecting recognized phases of child development:
 - 1.1 A primary phase for students generally between the ages of 5-7 and in grades K-2.
 - 1.2 An intermediate phase for students generally between the ages of 8-10 and in grades 3-5.
 - 1.3 A middle phase for students generally between the ages of 11-14, and in grades 6-8.
- 2.0 Within each grouping, students will be provided a nurturing environment that will support their continuous development. Students will be grouped in multi-age groupings. Each group will be of comparable size. Every attempt will be made so that students remain with the same core group of teachers and students, during each phase.

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