

# Hardeman County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Special Education Class Size</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.2021</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/19/03</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Students with disabilities who are placed in the general education classroom shall be provided a free appropriate public education (FAPE). The instructional needs of **all** students shall be met. Equitable and  
2 educationally sound placement of **all** students, including students with disabilities, shall be established  
3 in every classroom. The state's BEP formula shall be used in determining class size for all classrooms.  
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6 To ensure the provisions of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) according to state law and the  
7 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are being met, the district proposes the following:  
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- 9 1. Education placement decisions for all students, including students with disabilities shall be made  
10 based on the instruction needs of the students;  
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- 12 2. Provide joint staff development and training for General Education and Special Education teachers  
13 (models, strategies and interventions) for maintaining an inclusive classroom;  
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- 15 3. Facilitate interactive planning sessions with Special Education and General Education teachers as  
16 well as paraprofessionals regarding each student's IEP;  
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- 18 4. Training for General Education teachers on modifications and accommodations to the IEP;  
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- 20 5. All students in the general education classroom should have access to the standard textbooks and  
21 instructional materials used in the class; alternative or supplemental materials are provided as needed;  
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- 23 6. Provide resources, supports, supplemental aid and material for students to progress in the general  
24 curriculum and be successful in the general education classroom. (e.g. Assistive technology devices  
25 and services, paraprofessional support, adaptations in the classroom);  
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- 27 7. Provide the technical assistance needed to General Education teachers in order to address the needs  
28 of individual students; and  
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- 30 8. Training for paraprofessionals is provided to ensure that they acquire the knowledge and skills necessary  
31 to assist students in the general education classroom.  
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