

**Review
of
Elementary
School Programs**

November 2016

The Review Consisted of the Following:

- Identifying the special education programs, pupil services and other regular education supports provided in our elementary schools
- Determining the required or most appropriate space to deliver the supports and services identified
- Verifying the total number of HOMEROOM ELIGIBLE spaces available in each school building
- Counting the total number of SMALL GROUP and OFFICE spaces available in each school building
- Calculating the total number of spaces needed to effectively implement our existing programs, services, and supports based on Chapter 14 regulations and best practices

Chapter 14 Regulations & Pupil Services

Chapter 14 Special Education Regulations (§14.144. Facilities)

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- Maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities.
- Located where noise will not interfere with instruction.
- Located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction.
- Readily accessible.
- Composed of at least 28 square feet per student.

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Other Dedicated Spaces:

- It should be noted that the current spaces used for library, gym, and lunch remained the same.
- Art, music and computer lab were accounted for in our review.

Methacton School District

Elementary Building Programs: Arrowhead Elementary School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space
Regular Ed	Regular Education Classes 4 sections of 5 grade levels = 18			
Special Ed	K-2 Learning Support			
Special Ed	3-4 Learning Support			
Special Ed			K-4 Emotional Support	
Pupil Services	ESL Support			
Pupil Services/Reg Ed		Gifted Ed/Math Support*		
Regular Ed		Reading Specialist/IIS*		
Related Services			Speech & Language	
Related Services			Occupational Therapy*	
Related Services			Physical Therapy*	
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist*
Pupil Services				School Psychologist*
Pupil Services				School Counselor
Pupil Services				Nurse
Totals:	21	2	3	3

School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homerooms Eligible Spaces 4 sections 5 grades**	Homeroom Eligible Spaces for Spec Ed	Homeroom Eligible Spaces Shared	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces Needed for Program	Homeroom Eligible Spaces OPEN	Art, Music, and Comp Lab	Small Group Spaces Avail	Small Group Spaces Needed	Office Spaces Avail	Office Space Needed
Arrowhead	25	18	3	2	23	2	3	3	3	3	3

*Can be shared based on schedules

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Methacton School District
 Elementary Building Programs: Audubon Elementary School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space
Regular Ed	Regular Education Classes 4 sections of 5 grade levels = 18			
Special Ed	K-2 Learning Support			
Special Ed	3-4 Learning Support			
Special Ed			K-4 Emotional Support	
Pupil Services		Gifted Ed/ESL Support*		
Regular Ed		Reading Specialist/IIS*		
Regular Ed			Math Support	
Related Services			Speech & Language	
Related Services			Occupational Therapy*	
Related Services			Physical Therapy*	
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist*
Pupil Services				School Psychologist*
Pupil Services				School Counselor
Pupil Services				Nurse
Totals:	20	2	4	3

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Audubon	24	18	2	2	22	2	3	7	4	5	3

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Methacton School District
 Elementary Building Programs: Eagleville Elementary School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space
Regular Ed	Regular Education Classes 4 sections of 5 grade levels = 18			
Special Ed	K-2 Learning Support			
Special Ed	3-4 Learning Support			
Special Ed			K-4 Emotional Support	
Pupil Services		Gifted Ed/ ESL Support*		
Regular Ed		Reading Specialist/IIS*		
Regular Ed			Math Support	
Related Services			Speech & Language	
Related Services			Occupational Therapy*	
Related Services			Physical Therapy*	
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist*
Pupil Services				School Psychologist*
Pupil Services				School Counselor
Pupil Services				Nurse
Totals:	20	2	4	3

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Eagleville	24	18	2	2	22	2	3	4	4	4	3

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 Elementary Building Programs: Woodland Elementary School

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Regular Ed	Regular Education Classes 4 sections of 5 grade levels = 18			
Special Ed	K-2 Learning Support			
Special Ed	3-4 Learning Support			
Special Ed			K-4 Emotional Support	
Pupil Services		Gifted Ed/ESL Support*		
Regular Ed		Reading Specialist /IIS*		
Regular Ed			Math Support	
Related Services			Speech & Language	
Related Services			Occupational Therapy*	
Related Services			Physical Therapy*	
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist*
Pupil Services				School Psychologist*
Pupil Services				School Counselor
Pupil Services				Nurse
Totals:	20	2	4	3

School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homeroom Eligible Spaces 4 sections 5 grades**	Homeroom Eligible Spec Ed	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Total Homeroom Eligible Rooms Needed	Homeroom Eligible OPEN	Art, Music, Comp Lab	SG Avail	Small Group Areas Needed	Office Avail	Office Space Needed
Woodland	25	18	2	2	22	3	3	4	4	3	3

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Worcester	24	18	3	2	23	1	3	6	4	3	3

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Methacton School District
 Elementary Buildings & District-Wide Programs

School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homerooms Eligible Spaces 4 sections 5 grades*	Homeroom Eligible Spaces for Spec Ed	Homeroom Eligible Spaces Shared	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces Needed for Program	Homeroom Eligible Spaces OPEN	Art, Music, and Comp Lab	Small Group Spaces Avail	Small Group Spaces Needed	Office Spaces Avail	Office Space Needed
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Eagleville	24	18	2	2	22	2	3	4	4	4	3
Woodland	25	18	2	2	22	3	3	4	4	3	3
Worcester	24	18	3	2	23	1	3	6	4	3	3
Sub-Totals:	122	90	12	10	112	10	15	24	19	18	15
Districtwide			5		5	-5					
3- Artistic											
2-Comm											
Totals:	122	90	17	10	117	5	15	24	19	18	15

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