

**Review  
of  
Skyview, Arcola &  
Methacton High School  
Programs**

**December 2016**

## **The Review Consisted of the Following:**

- Identifying the special education programs, pupil services and other regular education supports provided in our upper elementary and secondary 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)**

**Each special education class is:**

- **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.**

**Pupil Services & Regular Education Supports adhere to best practices.**

## **Other Dedicated Spaces:**

- At Skyview, the current spaces used for gym, art, music, library, computer lab, science lab, or tech ed remained the same.
- At Arcola and Methacton High School, some of the dedicated spaces (such as art, music, and science labs) serve as homerooms from a capacity evaluation standpoint. Capacity calculations also take into consideration scheduling and room utilization by period.

Methacton School District  
 Building Programs: Skyview Upper Elementary School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space	Dedicated Spaces
Regular Education	31- Regular Education Classes 2 grade levels				
Special Education	8- Learning Support				
Special Education	1- Autistic Support				
Special Education	1- Communications Class				
Special Education			Emotional Support		
Pupil Services		ESL/Math Support			
Pupil Services	2- Gifted Education				
Regular Education	1- Reading Specialist				
Regular Education	1 - Media Center Classroom				
Regular Education				Instruction & Intervention Specialist	
Regular Education			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 Psychologist*		
Pupil Services				2 - School Counselors	
Pupil Services				Nurse(s)	
Pupil Services				Special Ed Supervisor	
Regular Education					1 - Gymnasium
Regular Education					2 - Art Rooms
Regular Education					3 - Music Rooms
Regular Education					1 - Library
Regular Education					3 - Science Labs
Regular Education					1 - Tech Ed Classroom
Regular Education					2 - Computer Labs
Totals:	45	1	6	5	13

\*Can be shared based on schedules

School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homerooms Eligible Spaces Regular Education 2 grades	Homeroom Eligible Spaces for Spec Ed, Pupil Services & Regular Ed Services	Homeroom Eligible Spaces Shared	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces Needed for Program	Homeroom Eligible Spaces OPEN	Art, Music, Gym, Library & Labs	Small Group Spaces Avail	Small Group Spaces Needed	Office Spaces Avail	Office Space Needed
Skyview	53	31	14	1	46	7	13	8	6	8	5

Methacton School District  
 Building Programs: Arcola Intermediate School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space	Dedicated Spaces
Regular Education	27 - Regular Education Classes 2 grade levels				
Regular Education	3 - World Languages				
Regular Education	8 - Science Labs				
Special Education	7 - Learning Support				
Special Education	1 - Autistic Support				
Special Education			Emotional Support		
Pupil Services			ESL Support		
Pupil Services		Gifted/Gifted			
Related Services			Speech & Language		
Related Services			Occupational Therapy*		
Related Services			Physical Therapy*		
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist*	
Pupil Services				School Psychologist*	
Pupil Services				School Counselors = 2	
Pupil Services				Nurse(s)	
Regular Education				School Resource Officer	
					2 - Art Rooms
					3 - Music Rooms
					1 - Library
					2 - Tech Ed
					3- Computer Labs
					3 - FCS
					1 - TV Studio
					1 - Planetarium
Totals:	46	1	4	5	16

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School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homerooms Eligible Spaces 2 grades	Homeroom Eligible Spaces for Spec Ed, Pupil Services & Regular Ed Services	Homeroom Eligible Spaces Shared	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces Needed for Program	Homeroom Eligible Spaces OPEN	Dedicated Spaces	Small Group Spaces Avail	Small Group Spaces Needed	Office Spaces Avail	Office Space Needed
Arcola	49	27	19	1	47	2	16	6	4	5	5

Methacton School District  
 Building Programs: Methacton High School

Type	Homeroom Eligible	Homeroom Eligible Shared	Small Group Spaces	Office Space	Dedicated Spaces
Regular Education	53 - Regular Education Classes 4 grade levels				
Regular Education	17 - Science Labs				
Special Education	4 - Learning Support				
Special Education	4 - Autistic/LSS Support				
Special Education	1 - Prep for Success				
Pupil Services			ESL Support		
Pupil Services	1 - Gifted Education				
Regular Education	1 - Testing Center				
Related Services				School Resource Officer	
Related Services				Mental Health Specialist	
Related Services				Speech & Language*	
Related Services				Occupational Therapy*	
Related Services				Physical Therapy*	
Pupil Services				School Psychologist	
Pupil Services				Home & School Visitor	
Pupil Services					1- Counseling Center
Pupil Services					1 - Nurses
					1 - CSR
					3 - Art Rooms
					3 - Music Rooms
					1- Library
					2 - Tech Ed
					1 - Robotics
					1 - Dance Studio
					2 - FCS
					1 - Pool
					4 - Gymnasium
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

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School	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces	Homerooms Eligible Spaces 4 grades & Science Labs	Homeroom Eligible Spaces for Spec Ed, Pupil Services & Regular Ed Services	Homeroom Eligible Spaces Other	Total Homeroom Eligible Spaces Needed for Program	Homeroom Eligible Spaces OPEN	Dedicated Space	Small Group Spaces Avail	Small Group Spaces Needed	Office Spaces Avail	Office Space Needed
MHS	81	70	11	0	81	0	21	6	1	8	5