

Assignment of Certified Instructional Time

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to utilize certified personnel to meet the individual needs of students during instructional time.

Policy Statement: The principal shall assign certified staff for instructional purposes. Classroom assignments shall be based upon staffing projections from the District.

Initial Assignment: The principal shall assign certified staff within the school for instructional purposes by the following:

1. The number of classroom homeroom teachers assigned by the FCPS Board of Education
2. The number LBD/Resource Room students enrolled and number of LBD/Resource Room teachers assigned by FCPS Special Pupil Services
3. The maximum class size in regular and LBD/Resource Room as defined by law or an exception made by the Council.

Variations: Any variation in the above shall be made by the principal by meeting with the classroom teacher and LBD/RR teachers affected. Those teachers, through consensus, shall determine if the variations are permitted by law and regulation shall be implemented.

Special Areas: Art, Music, Physical Education, Library, Foreign Language, and Child Guidance

The assignment of staff in the areas of Art, Music, Physical Education, Library, Foreign Language, and Child Guidance shall be made in accordance with the law, SACS, and FCPS requirements.

Variations: Any variation shall be made by the principal by meeting with the teachers involved in the programs and teachers of the students involved. Those teachers, through consensus, shall determine if variations as permitted by law shall be implemented.