

OPERATING STANDARDS FOR SERVING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES--RATIO REQUIREMENTS

INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

| DISABILITY CATEGORY ASSIGNED | MAXIMUM NUMBER TO BE SERVED BY SCHOOL LEVEL | | MAXIMUM NUMBER TO BE SERVED DURING INSTRUCTION | | AGE RANGE PER INSTRUCTION |
|--|---|-------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| | Elementary, Middle, JH | High School | Elementary, Middle, JH | High School | |
| Cognitive Disabilities | 16 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 60 Months |
| Specific Learning Disabilities | 16 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 60 Months |
| Hearing Impairment/Visual Impairment/Orthopedic Impairment/Other Health Impairment | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 48 Months |
| Emotional Disturbance* | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 48 Months |
| Multiple Disabilities** | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 60 Months |
| Autism/Deaf-Blindness/Traumatic Brain Injury** | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 60 Months |
| Multiple Categories*** | 16 | 24 | 16 | 24 | 60 Months |
| *Requires plan for classroom management and crisis intervention support. In the absence of a plan, at least one full-time paraprofessional is required in each special class. | | | | | |
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| ***Instructional period ratio requirements for specific disability categories cannot be exceeded for children served by teachers assigned to teach multiple categories of children. For example, an elementary intervention specialist could serve no more than 10 students with emotional disturbance as part of the 16 children he/she would serve during an instructional period. | | | | | |

| RELATED SERVICES | SCHOOL-AGE | OR | PRESCHOOL | |
|--|--------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|
| Adapted Physical Education | 100 | | | 100 |
| Audiologist | 100 | | | 75 |
| Occupational Therapist | 50 | | | 40 |
| Orientation & Mobility | 50 | | | 40 |
| Physical Therapist | 50 | | | 40 |
| Speech-Language Pathologist (1:2000 students served by LEA) | 80 50 (MD,HI,and/or OH/OHI) | | | 50 |
| School Psychologist (1:2500 students served by LEA) | 125 | | | 75 |
| Work Study Coordinator | 75 | | | NA |
| Vocational Sp Ed Coordinator | 50 | | | NA |

For a complete explanation of requirements, refer to the *Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities* 3301-51-09 (I)