

## **RESOLUTION ON SCHOOL DISTRICT STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF OPTION ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, York Public Schools is committed to providing an education of high quality to its students in an economically efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the school district's faculty, facilities, and equipment can serve only a limited number of students effectively; and

WHEREAS, the York Public Schools Board of Education, in consultation with the administration, has reviewed the school district's faculty, facilities, equipment, interdisciplinary efforts and interrelationships of grades, subjects, and faculty; and has determined the maximum number of students it can serve effectively at any given grade level and in total;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the board adopts the following standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications:

**Numeric Capacity.** The capacity in the following grade levels, programs, classes, and/or school buildings is as follows:

- Each grade level in grades kindergarten through 5: 100 students
- Each grade level in grades 6 through 8: 115 students
- Each grade level in grades 9 through 12: 130 students

**Programmatic Capacity.** The board declares the following grade levels, programs, classes, and school buildings to be at capacity such that no option applications into any of the following will be accepted: Special Education.

**Other Standards.** The school district shall not accept an option student when acceptance of the student:

- (a) Would increase the operating costs of the school district, such as by requiring the hiring of new staff or contracting with outside entities to provide services to the student;
- (b) Would require the procurement of new equipment, technology, or furnishings;
- (c) Would cause or require the rearrangement of caseloads for staff and contracted professionals;
- (d) Is reasonably deemed by appropriate school staff to pose a potential risk to the health or safety of students or staff;

- (e) May pose a risk of adversely affecting the quality of educational services being provided to resident students, as determined by appropriate school staff.

After the above resolution was read, board member Barb Skaden moved for passage of the motion. Board member Pepper Papineau seconded the motion. After discussion, and on roll call vote, the following members voted in favor of the motion: Barb Skaden, Alison North, Amie Kopcho, Matt Holthe, Pepper Papineau, Brien Alley.

The following members voted against the motion:  
N/A.

The following members did not vote:  
N/A.

Having been consented to by a majority of the voting members, the board president declared the motion to have been passed and adopted.

Dated this 13 day of February, 2023.

  
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President, Board of Education