

Executive Summary

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, Florida Statute 1003.03(2)(b) authorized flexibility in class assignments for students enrolling after the October membership survey. A student who enrolls after the October survey may be assigned to an existing class even though such assignment may result in the class temporarily exceeding the maximum number of students, if the School Board makes a determination that it is impractical, educationally unsound or disruptive to student learning not to assign the student to the class. Approval of this item, thereby making such a determination, gives flexibility in the 2013-14 school year by allowing up to three (3) students above the maximum to be assigned to a teacher in kindergarten through grade 3, and up to five (5) students above the maximum to be assigned to a teacher in grades 4 through 12. In addition to the Board approval of the Scheduling Flexibility for Students Enrolled after Survey 2 Date Certain, the District must develop a plan providing that schools will be in full compliance with class size maximums by the next October student membership survey. These School Board certified compliance plans are due to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) by February 1st.