

Special Class Size (Resource) Numbers

Disability Category- Allowable Numbers without a Waiver	Previous Numbers allowed for a Resource Room	New Legislation HB 727 Special Class Size Effective July 15, 2026
Autism	DND	8 Students +2 with Para
Developmental Delay	DND	10 Students +2 with Para
EBD-Emotional Behavior Disability	8 Students	8 Students +2 with Para
FMD- Functional Mental Disability	8 Students	10 Students +2 with Para
HI- Hearing Impairment	8 Students	6 Students +2 with Para
MMD- Mild Mental Disability	10 Students	15 Students +2 with Para
MD- Multiple Disabilities	8 Students	10 Students +2 with Para
OI- Orthopedic Impairment	10 Students	16 Students +2 with Para
OHI- Other Health Impairment	10 Students	16 Students +2 with Para
SLD- Specific Learning Disability	10 Students	Primary (K-5th) -10 Students Secondary (6th-12th) - 15 Students +2 with Para
VI- Visual Impairment	8 Students	10 Students +2 with Para

****Special Classes containing more than 1 disability category shall use the category of the majority of students in class to determine the maximum class size.***

Caseload Numbers

Disability Category- Allowable Numbers without a Waiver	Previous Numbers for Caseloads	New Legislation HB 727 Caseload Effective July 15, 2026
Autism	DND	15 Students
Developmental Delay	DND	15 Students
EBD-Emotional Behavior Disability	15 Students	15 Students
FMD- Functional Mental Disability	10 Students	10 Students
HI- Hearing Impairment	8 Students	8 Students
MMD- Mild Mental Disability	Primary- 15 Students Secondary- 20 Students	Primary (K-5th) - 15 Students Secondary (6th-12th) - 20 Students
MD- Multiple Disabilities	10 Students	10 Students
OI- Orthopedic Impairment	20 Students	20 Students
OHI- Other Health Impairment	20 Students	20 Students
SLD- Specific Learning Disability	Primary- 15 Students Secondary- 20 Students	Primary (K-5th) - 15 Students Secondary (6th-12th) - 20 Students
VI- Visual Impairment	10 Students	10 Students

**If a teacher of exceptional children provides services through the collaborative model, the maximum caseload shall not exceed 15 (K-5th) and 20 (6th-12th)*

**If a teacher of exceptional children provides services through a combination of collaboration and special classes, the maximum caseload shall not exceed those established in table above.*

**Teachers of special classes of more than 1 disability category shall use the category of the majority of students on the caseload to determine the maximum caseload.*