

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION SPACE DETERMINATIONS**

The Stanley-Boyd Area School District may deny an application if the special education or related services described in the nonresident student's individualized education program (IEP), if any, are not available in the district.

The Stanley-Boyd Area School District may deny an application if there is no space available in the district to provide the special education and related services identified in the nonresident student's IEP, after consideration of class size goals, student-teacher ratios, and enrollment projections.

Space determinations will be made using October 1 enrollments and a weighted caseload system. Space limits do not apply to students who are already enrolled and attending Stanley-Boyd Area School District.

In addition to the weighted caseload system, Stanley-Boyd Schools may use the following criteria when making a determination of whether or not there is additional space available.

1. Pupil-teacher ratio.
2. Staffing capacity limit including service minutes and days.
3. Type of service required to meet the students' needs such as special education teacher, pupil services staff, related service and paraprofessionals.
4. Projected pupil enrollment and changes in services to pupil's IEP.
5. All IEPs will be reviewed by the Director of Special Education and Pupil Services to determine if the student's required special education and related services, as stated in the IEP, are available and have space available within the district before approval.

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