

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 **Policy #4015**

4 Policy Name: *Grade Organization*

5 Regulation: -----

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7 The District has instructional levels for Grades early kindergarten through twelve and provides
8 preschool services to preschool age children ages 3-5 who meet eligibility for special education
9 services. The grouping and housing of instructional levels in school facilities shall be according to
10 plans developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

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12 Instructional programs shall be coordinated between each grade and between levels of schools.

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14 A student will be assigned to an instructional group or a classroom reflecting a mix of student
15 population that represents an array of learning styles and skills. The assigned classroom will be
16 chosen on the basis of the environment that best serve the needs of that individual while still
17 considering the rights and needs of other students. Factors to be considered in classroom
18 assignments are: class size, peer relations, student/teacher relations, instructional style of individual
19 teachers, and any other variables that will affect the performance of the student.

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21 The criteria for grouping should be based upon the learning goals and objectives being addressed and
22 the student's ability to achieve those purposes.

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30 **Cross Reference:** #4410 Pre-kindergarten Programs

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32 **Legal Reference:** 20-6-501, MCA Definitions of Various Schools
33 20-7- Part IV, MCA Special Education for Exceptional Children

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36 **Policy History:**

37 Adopted on: 5/31/00

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