



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 3, 2026

From: Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Open Enrollment Capacity

Priority: To ensure that students are safe, known, and valued

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

Policy JFB – Open Enrollment requires that the Governing Board make the final determination of excess capacity at each school, by grade level and specialized program, and whether the school is currently accepting open enrollment students.

Current capacity is shown on the attached chart. At the elementary level, capacity is determined by multiplying the number of M&O funded sections at each grade level by four less than the District's staffing level for each section. This reserves space for new resident students who reside in the school's boundaries. If current enrollment at that school and grade level is lower than capacity, the school will continue to accept open enrollment students.

For schools with Adaptive Cluster Programs and/or Behavior Cluster Programs, the capacity was set at a lower number, to allow for continued enrollment of new students qualifying for these programs throughout the year.

At the secondary level, capacity is determined by each school's projected enrollment with a reservation of 10 at the middle schools and 30 at the high schools for new resident students, since schools are staffed based on that projected number of students. If current enrollment at a secondary school is lower than capacity, the school will continue to accept open enrollment students.

For specialized programs, capacity is determined based on the number of case managers assigned to the program. Capacity varies by program, depending on the needs of the program's students. All specialized programs are already at capacity or over capacity.

Because enrollment is fluid throughout the year, with some students withdrawing from the District while other students enroll, we are required to update this information at least once every twelve weeks unless there are no changes to report. Whenever information is updated, the Governing Board is required to approve the excess capacity.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve the initial 2026-2027 open enrollment capacity for each school, by grade and program, as presented.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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Open Enrollment Capacity as of 8/21/2026			
School	Grade	Capacity	Enrolling?
Butterfield Elementary	Kindergarten	38	Yes
	First Grade	48	Yes
	Second Grade	57	Yes
	Third Grade	69	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	56	No
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	10	No
Coyote Trail Elementary	Kindergarten	57	Yes
	First Grade	48	No
	Second Grade	72	Yes
	Third Grade	56	No
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	56	Yes
	Speech Services	80	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	10	No
DeGrazia Elementary	Kindergarten	30	No
	First Grade	38	No
	Second Grade	57	Yes
	Third Grade	72	Yes
	Fourth Grade	50	No
	Fifth Grade	50	No
	Sixth Grade	50	Yes
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	10	No

Estes Elementary	Kindergarten	57	Yes
	First Grade	72	Yes
	Second Grade	72	Yes
	Third Grade	84	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	84	Yes
	Speech Services	125	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	80	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	8	No
Gladden Farms Elementary	Kindergarten	76	No
	First Grade	96	Yes
	Second Grade	72	No
	Third Grade	84	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	No
	Fifth Grade	84	No
	Sixth Grade	84	Yes
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	70	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	10	No
Ironwood Elementary	Kindergarten	42	No
	First Grade	72	Yes
	Second Grade	48	No
	Third Grade	56	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	56	Yes
	Sixth Grade	56	Yes
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	5	No
Picture Rocks Elementary	Kindergarten	57	No

	First Grade	72	Yes
	Second Grade	72	Yes
	Third Grade	69	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	56	Yes
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	5	No
Quail Run Elementary	Kindergarten	57	No
	First Grade	72	Yes
	Second Grade	62	No
	Third Grade	84	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	84	Yes
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	16	No
Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary	Kindergarten	76	No
	First Grade	96	Yes
	Second Grade	72	No
	Third Grade	84	Yes
	Fourth Grade	84	Yes
	Fifth Grade	84	Yes
	Sixth Grade	84	Yes
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	8	No
Roadrunner Elementary	Kindergarten	38	No
	First Grade	48	Yes
	Second Grade	57	Yes

	Third Grade	56	Yes
	Fourth Grade	56	Yes
	Fifth Grade	69	Yes
	Sixth Grade	69	Yes
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	8	No
Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School	Kindergarten	60	Yes
	First Grade	96	Yes
	Second Grade	96	Yes
	Third Grade	112	Yes
	Fourth Grade	112	Yes
	Fifth Grade	112	Yes
	Sixth Grade	116	No
	Seventh Grade	116	No
	Eighth Grade	116	Yes
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	70	No
Tangerine Farms K-8 School	Kindergarten	68	No
	First Grade	90	No
	Second Grade	66	No
	Third Grade	72	No
	Fourth Grade	72	No
	Fifth Grade	72	No
	Sixth Grade	78	No
	Seventh Grade	93	No
	Eighth Grade	93	Yes
	Speech Services	50	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	50	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	10	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	10	No
Twin Peaks K-8 School	Kindergarten	60	Yes

	First Grade	72	Yes
	Second Grade	90	No
	Third Grade	78	No
	Third Grade Gifted	28	Yes
	Fourth Grade	78	Yes
	Fourth Grade Gifted	26	No
	Fifth Grade	78	Yes
	Fifth Grade Gifted	26	No
	Sixth Grade	78	No
	Sixth Grade Gifted	28	Yes
	Seventh Grade	116	Yes
	Eighth Grade	116	Yes
	Speech Services	125	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	90	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	10	No
Marana Middle School	Seventh - Eighth	930	Yes
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	120	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	5	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	10	No
Tortolita Middle School	Seventh - Eighth	502	No
	Speech Services	50	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	84	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	8	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	6	No
Marana High School	Ninth - Twelfth	2382	No
	Speech Services	100	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	224	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	16	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	22	No

MCAT High School	Ninth - Twelfth	200	Yes
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	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	20	No
Marana Vista Academy			
	Ninth - Twelfth	150	Yes
	Speech Services	10	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	20	No
Mountain View High School	Ninth - Twelfth	1751	No
	Speech Services	75	No
	Special Education Resource/co-teaching Program	160	No
	Behavior Cluster Program	16	No
	Adaptive Cluster Program	24	No
Early Learning & Resource Center	SPED Preschool	120	No
	Speech Services	150	No
	Elementary ABLE	4	No
	Elementary Inspire	4	No
	Secondary ABLE	4	No
	Secondary Inspire	4	No

* Available capacity figures that are listed above may vary for special education programs and students based on the specific special education needs of an open enrollment applicant. If the specific needs of an open enrollment applicant would require the hiring of additional District staff, open enrollment will be denied based on the fact that the District cannot serve the student with its existing staff.

** Attendance at ACE (Another Chance for Education) is limited to students (1) who have been suspended or expelled from Marana Unified School District and (2) who are permitted, in the discretion of the District and the applicable student discipline hearing officer, to have their suspension or expulsion held in abeyance during their attendance at ACE.