Policy 606.5 Insufficient Classroom Space

Background:
Under Iowa's Open Enrollment law, schools must accept students who wish to open enroll from another school district. One of the few exceptions to this is if the district does not have sufficient classroom space to accommodate an influx of students from another district.

Due to Iowa's Open Enrollment law, schools must have a policy in place to address the issue of insufficient classroom space and whether or not it will accept any and all open enrolled students.

Our Belmond-Klemme policy 606.5 on Insufficient Classroom Space calls for annual review of the policy.

Recommended Action:
As of today's date, Belmond-Klemme has sufficient classroom space to accommodate open enrolled students at all grades and levels.

I recommend the board move to approve the annual review of Policy 606.5 Insufficient Classroom Space.

INSUFFICIENT CLASSROOM SPACE

Insufficient classroom space is determined on a case-by-case basis. In making its determination whether insufficient classroom space exists, the board may consider several factors, including but not limited to, the nature of the education program, the grade level, the available licensed employees, the instructional method, the physical space, student-teacher ratios, equipment and materials, facilities either being planned or under construction, facilities planned to be closed, financial condition of the school district and projected to be available, a sharing agreement in force or planned, a bargaining agreement in force, laws or rules governing special education class size, board-adopted school district goals and objectives, and other factors considered relevant by the board.

This policy is reviewed by the board annually. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to bring this policy to the attention of the board each year.

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