

OPEN ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS

Wisconsin DPI Guidance: State statute requires the school board to designate the number of special education spaces at the January Board meeting (Policy 423). In doing so the Board should calculate a number of spaces for each special education program or service for which a case load or class size can be established. The board can take into account the level of service it is able to provide. It is not necessary to designate special education spaces by grade.

“An application may only be denied if there is no space in the special education or related services required in the pupil’s IEP or if the special education or related services are not available.”

Note: When an application is submitted the board (or designee) must review the pupils IEP individually and must be able to provide all of the required special education and related services in the IEP.

In accordance with Board Policy #423, “Preferences are given in such situations to students already attending school in the District to which they are applying and to siblings of such students.”

Level	Service	Space Limits
Pre-K	Speech / Language ONLY	20
K through 12	Speech / Language ONLY	90
Pre-K	EC 3-Year-Olds	8
Pre-K	EC 4-Year Olds	12
K through 3	Cross Categorical	12
4 through 8	Cross Categorical	12
9 through 12	Cross Categorical	15