

CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY #2210 GRADE ORGANIZATION

Board of Directors authorizes a (K-3) (4-6) (7-8) (9-12) day school organization: One year of kindergarten, six years of elementary school, two years of middle school, and four years of high school. The type of organization may vary according to the building size and the location. Other special service educational areas may be established.

Day school shall be designated to serve the educational needs of children and youth. Within the grades 1 through 12, special schools and classes shall be provided as hereinafter authorized, to serve the special needs of certain pupils within these age limits and of children of other ages as specified by law or by regulation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Program of instruction in the elementary school:

1. The aim of the elementary school is to contribute to the growth and development of the elementary school child, and to prepare and equip him to be an efficient citizen who appreciates his community.
2. The teacher has the responsibility to help each child develop intellectually through acquainting him with intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and moral growth necessary to meet life situations and demands.
3. To accomplish this aim, the elementary school shall provide instruction for pupils in grades 1-6 as prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in language arts, arithmetic, science, social studies, health, music, and physical education. These subjects will be taught by the classroom teacher and resource persons. In addition, an opportunity may be afforded the pupils to receive instruction from specialists. These specialists would visit the elementary schools at regular intervals to set up and coordinate their programs and act as consultants to the classroom teacher.

Program of instruction for the Middle School and high School:

1. The middle school and high school shall provide opportunity in band, choral groups, and shall offer special courses in art, speech, and dramatics. These schools shall have organized programs of pupil activity managed under a common pattern of student government under teacher supervision, for the purpose of developing character and democratic participation in group activities. They shall continue to develop the attitudes, ideals, and democracies loyalties begun in the elementary school. They shall give careful attention to guidance and counseling. Provisions shall be made for intramural and interschool activity and first aid. Adequate libraries shall be provided. The program of instruction in the secondary schools shall meet all the requirements for the State Superintendent of Public instruction.

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Centralia School District

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