

# INSTRUCTION

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## GROUPING FOR INSTRUCTION

The principal is recognized as the instructional leader of the school and is responsible for effective school management. The grouping of students within individual schools for instructional purposes shall be based solely on:

1. the best interests and needs of the student,
2. the educational level
3. the availability of space,
4. the educational climate for learning
5. the student's best chance for success.
6. Standards of Learning test scores, where available, or other standardized test scores, and
7. the creation of groups that may be taught effectively.

Grouping will remain flexible in order to ensure the appropriate placement of each student and to take advantage of the best educational research available. Some students may be grouped together for one activity and then may be regrouped for a different activity. Students should not be permanently assigned to a group with no opportunity to move to another one. Groups will be created, modified, or disbanded to be responsive to student needs.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-70, 22.1-78.

Cross Reference: IA Instructional Goals and Objectives