

Policy Title: Grouping for Instructional Purposes

Policy No: 603.02

The Board of Trustees of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 believes that fulfilling the needs of individual students should be the primary purpose of the educational program. Furthermore, the Board believes that these needs can be fulfilled in a heterogeneously grouped classroom.

Teachers should make every effort to determine individual differences in their students and provide learning situations for them within the framework of their abilities.

The Board believes it is psychologically damaging to designate groups of children as "poor students", "fair students," or "superior students".

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Policy History:

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