

CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY

AR 6176(a)

OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Opportunity Class is intended and designed for pupils who are:

1. Habitually truant or in danger of becoming habitually truant
2. Irregular in attendance
3. Insubordinate and or disorderly
4. Experiencing school adjustment difficulties
5. In grades seven through nine (7-9) or under age sixteen (16)

Placement Procedures

1. Placement of pupils in Opportunity Class for adjustment purposes shall be upon the recommendation of the district student study and placement team under the direction of the District Psychologist.
2. The foregoing team will hear a pupil case only after all appropriate school site procedures designed to modify pupil attendance and/or behavioral problems have been utilized (with documentation), and have failed to bring about the necessary changes.
3. The pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian must be notified in writing of an intended placement in Opportunity Class. The notice, insofar as is practicable, shall be in the parent or guardian's primary language and shall request the parent or guardian to respond within ten (10) days.

Review of Pupil Progress

1. Each pupil placed in Opportunity Class shall have his or her progress reviewed no less than two (2) times each school year.
2. The purpose of the pupil progress review is to determine whether the pupil would benefit by returning to regular school classes.
3. The pupil progress review shall be conducted by a representative of the school district who is familiar with the pupil's progress, a representative of the Opportunity Class, and, at their option, the parent or guardian of the pupil.

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4. If, as a result of a pupil progress review, it is determined that a pupil would benefit by returning to regular school classes, a petition on behalf of the pupil will be submitted to the district and school no later than three (3) weeks prior to the end of a school semester for final approval.

Curriculum

1. Core Classes

- Math
- English/Reading
- Science
- Social Science

2. Services for Adjustment Purposes:

- Crisis counseling
- Specialized services for substance abuse
- Suicide prevention
- Guidance and instructional services
- Personal adjustment counseling