As needed to control and stabilize the growth in student membership at overcrowded schools, the Board may temporarily establish a maximum student membership (cap) with the designation of one or more an alternate school assignments for students ineligible to attend the capped school.

- 6204.1 Implementation of a membership cap for any and all schools designated by the board shall become effective on a date specified by the board, but not later than midnight on May 1 prior to the beginning of the school year of implementation. The Superintendent is authorized to implement a partial cap of a school. A partial cap closes enrollment to all non-base students. The Superintendent shall determine when to lift a partial cap.
- Students in membership at the capped school on the implementation date specified by the board shall be eligible to attend the capped school. The superintendent shall develop Regulations and Procedures to establish additional criteria for eligibility to attend the capped school. The Board of Education may institute a full cap of a school. A full cap will end at the conclusion of the school year unless it is extended by action of the Board. A full cap of student enrollment closes enrollment to all students.
- After establishment of an enrollment cap, Board approval will be necessary no later than April 1 of the following year to continue and to modify implementation of the capping strategy. Students in membership at the capped school on the implementation date shall be eligible to attend the capped school. The Superintendent may develop Regulations and Procedures to establish additional criteria for eligibility to attend the capped school.

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