

Grouping Criteria for Grades K to 6

Kindergarten – Heterogeneous grouping for all sections.

Data to be used: No data available for use.

Grades K to 1 and 1 to 2 and 2 to 3 – Heterogeneous grouping for all sections.

Data to be used: Report Card scores – 50%

Teacher recommendation – 50%

Grade 3 to 4, 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 – Research based modified heterogeneous grouping for all sections.

Data to be used:

PSSA scores – Reading and Math scores only. (Scores from the present school year used.)

Math – 12.5%

Reading – 12.5%

Report card grades from 5 core subjects – (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and English) – 50%

Teacher recommendation – 25%