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10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12

(1) The school library shall be housed in a central location, and each school shall have a licensed

and endorsed library media specialist at the following ratio:

- (a) .5 FTE for schools with 126-250 students;
- (b) 1 FTE for schools with 251-500 students;
- (c) 1.5 FTE for schools with 501-1000 students;
- (d) 2 FTE for schools with 1001-1500 students;
- (e) 2.5 FTE for schools with 1501-2000 students;
- (f) 3 FTE for schools with 2001 or more students.

(2) Schools of fewer than 126 students shall employ or contract with a licensed and endorsed school library media specialist.

(3) If a district has fewer than 126 students, the district may utilize a consortium, multidistrict agreement, or inter-local cooperative to secure these services.

(History: 20-2-114, MCA; IMP, 20-2-121, MCA; NEW, 1989 MAR p. 342, Eff. 7/1/89; AMD, 2000 MAR p. 3340, Eff. 12/8/00; AMD, 2012 MAR p. 2042, Eff. 7/1/13.)