



## **Proposed Changes in State Board Policy 2419: Special Education**

WV Board of Education Policy 2419 -Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities governs all regulations for special education and is currently on 60 day public comment.

AFT-WV has identified two areas of concern which could significantly impact your classroom.

- The policy mandates a 50% cap on the percentage of students with IEPs in a regular education core academic classroom *with or without* support from a special educator.
- The policy increases the maximum number of Level I special education students per instructional period in grades K-5 in a resource room from 6 to 8 students

It is important for teachers and service personnel to comment on the proposed changes and how the changes will affect classrooms and students.

The comment period ends June 12, 2017.

To review the proposed policy and make comments, visit

<http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/onlinecomment.html?id=2419>

To take AFT-WV's survey on these proposed changes, visit [www.aftwv.org](http://www.aftwv.org).

Additionally, three public hearings are scheduled for Charleston, Beckley, and Morgantown. Details will be announced soon by the WVDE. AFT-WV will share the details when we receive them.