



## **Hiawatha Valley Education District**

### **Instructional/Federal Setting**

The term “federal setting” refers to **the percentage of time spent in the special education setting**. This includes all direct and indirect scheduled time in the special education setting. Special education services provided in the general education classroom (e.g., co-teaching, push-in instruction) do not count toward that percentage.

To calculate the percentage, divide the number of minutes the student spends in the special education setting by the total number of educational minutes (Length of your school day from bell-to-bell).

Steps:

- Calculate Daily Special Education Minutes
- $\text{Total Daily Sped Minutes} / \text{Total Daily Educational Minutes} = \text{Decimal}$
- Convert Decimal into Percentage by  $\times 100$
- Percentage indicates Instructional Setting

### **Instructional Settings**

**Setting 1:** Up to 21% of school day

**Setting 2:** 21 - 60% of school day

**Setting 3:** More than 60%

**Setting 4:** More than 50% and in separate facility (SAIL/SPECTRUM)

**Setting 8:** Homebound/hospital/home-based setting

## Example:

Order # 1	Service Specialized Instruction: Mathematics	Location Special Education Clas:	Remove
---Select Option---			
Frequency 5 x week	Minutes per session Indirect Min 5 Direct Min 30	Anticipated duration 1 year	Start date End date
Provider	Supervisor	Direct minutes	Indirect minutes Service hours
Either service does not fall on any instructional days or instructional days are not entered.			
Provider:			
Order # 2	Service Speech & Language Services	Location Speech Room	Remove
---Select Option---			
Frequency 2 x week	Minutes per session Indirect Min 5 Direct Min 20	Anticipated duration 1 year	Start date End date
Provider	Supervisor	Direct minutes	Indirect minutes Service hours
Either service does not fall on any instructional days or instructional days are not entered.			
Provider:			
Order # 3	Service Social/Emotional/Behavioral Services	Location Regular Classroom/Set	Remove
---Select Option---			
Frequency 5 x week	Minutes per session Indirect Min 5 Direct Min 15	Anticipated duration 1 year	Start date End date
Provider	Supervisor	Direct minutes	Indirect minutes Service hours
Either service does not fall on any instructional days or instructional days are not entered.			
Provider:			

A student is in the special education classroom for 30 minutes a day and Speech and language twice a week for 20 minutes. The student also receives 15 minutes of service within the general education classroom. The 15 minutes does NOT count towards instructional setting as it is within general education.

1. Calculate Special Education Daily Minutes for this student:

Math= 30

Speech=  $20 \times 2 = 40$ ,  $40/5 = 8$

Total Daily Minutes= 38

2. Calculate Percent: Daily Sped Minutes/Daily Educational Minutes  
 $38/405 = 0.0938 \times 100 = 9.4\%$

9.4% is a Federal Setting 1