

Memorandum

To: Members of the Brookfield Board of Education
From: Maureen Ruby, Assistant Superintendent
Cc: John W. Barile, Sr., Superintendent
Date: November 9, 2016
Re: Class Size Report for the 2016-2017 School Year

Brookfield Board of Education class size guidelines:

- **Center School:** 17-20 students with a target of 19 students;
- **Huckleberry Hill School:** 19-21 students with a target of 20 students;
- **Whisconier Middle School:**... 21-23 students for grades 5 & 6 with a target of 22 students;
- **Whisconier Middle School:**... 20-22 students for grades 7 & 8 with a target of 21 students; and
- **Brookfield High School:** 19-21 students with a target of 20 students.

The class size guidelines for elective/UNAH/PE classes are as follows: Art, Family & Consumer Science, Technology Education and Music classes are 15-19 students and Music may vary depending on the ensembles; Health, Physical Education and Business classes are 21-23 students.

Brookfield High School

- **English classes:** Of the 46 sections, 10 sections (22%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 27 students.
- **Math classes:** Of the 52 sections, 16 sections (31%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 30 students.
- **Science classes:** Of the 54 total sections, 22 sections (41%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 27 students.
- **Social Studies classes:** Of the 56 total sections, 19 sections (34%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 29 students.

- **World Language classes:** Of the 38 sections, 11 sections (29%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 30 students.
 - Spanish enrollment: 458 students
 - French enrollment: 83 students
- **Career and Technical Education classes:** Of the 25 sections, 4 sections (16 %) are above the class size guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 27 students.
- **Business classes:** Of the 17 sections, 3 sections (18%) are above the class size guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 30 students.
- **Art classes:** Of the 16 sections, 2 sections (13%) are above the class size guideline of 19 with the largest class at 22 students.
- **Music classes:** Of the 21 sections, 10 sections (48%) are above the class size guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 85 students.
- **Health classes:** Of the 20 sections, 6 sections (30%) are above the class size guideline of 23 with the largest class at 26 students.
- **PE classes:** Of the 33 sections, 29 sections (88%) are over the class size guidelines of 23 with the largest class size at 32 students.

Whisconier Middle School

Whisconier Middle School: 21-23 students for grades 5 & 6 with a target of 22 students

Whisconier Middle School: 20-22 students for grades 7 & 8 with a target of 21 students

- **5th Grade:**
 - Of the 52 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and Spanish, 14 sections (**27%**) of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

– **6th Grade:**

- Of the 46 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and Spanish, 16 sections **(35%)** of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

– **7th Grade:**

- Of the 53 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and World Language, 26 sections **(49%)** of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

– **8th Grade:**

- Of the 53 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and World Language, 32 sections **(60%)** of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

UNAH - Specials

21st Century Skills: Of the 30 sections in grades 6-8, 15 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(50%)**

Art Classes: Of the 38 sections, 24 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(63%)**

Performing Art Classes: Of the 38 sections, 25 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(65%)**

Technology Education Classes: Of the 38 sections, 25 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(65%)**

General Music Classes: Of the 38 sections, 26 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(68%)**

Chorus

- 5th Grade Chorus includes 45 students
- 6th Grade Chorus includes 26 students
- 7th Grade Chorus includes 42 students
- 8th Grade Chorus includes 23 students

Band

- 5th Grade Band includes 83 students
- 6th Grade Band includes 46 students
- 7th Grade Band includes 42 students
- 8th Grade Band includes 23 students

Physical Education Classes: Of the 120 sections, 67 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(56%)**

Health Classes: Of the 80 sections, there are 45 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. **(56%)**

*****There are 3 Physical Education teachers - because students take 3 rotations of PE a year. There are 3 Music teachers - The band/chorus teachers split the rotations depending on the grade level because they have individual and group lessons. There are 2 Health teachers - because students take 2 rotations of Health a year.

Huckleberry Hill Elementary School

Total number of students: 535

- 0 of 25 general education classes (0%) are BELOW class size guidelines.
- 11 of 25 general education classes (44%) are WITHIN class size guidelines. Each of the classes has 19-21 students.
- 14 of 25 general education classes (56%) are ABOVE class size guidelines. 8 classes have 22 students; 6 classes have 23 students.

Grade 2

8 classes, 167 students

- 2 classes with 19 students
- 1 class with 20 students
- 2 classes with 21 students
- 2 classes with 22 students
- 1 class with 23 students

Grade 3

8 classes, 180 students

- 1 class with 21 students
- 2 classes with 22 students
- 5 classes with 23 students

Grade 4

9 classes, 188 students

- 2 classes with 19 students
- 1 class with 20 students
- 2 classes with 21 students
- 4 classes with 22 students

Center Elementary School

- 0 of the 18 general education classes (0%) are below class size guidelines of 17-20 students

- 9 of 18 general education classes are within (50%) the class size guideline of 19-21 students
- 0 of 18 general education classes are above (0%) the class size guideline of 19-21 students

Grade K

9 classes; 162 students

- 9 classes with 18 students

Grade One

9 classes; 174 students

- 6 classes with 19 students
- 3 classes with 20 students