

Article 10 - Class Size

10.1 TK – 3 Grade Span

The TK – 3 grade span, consisting of transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade shall not exceed an average of 32 students at each elementary school site in the District.

10.2 Grades TK – 5 Class Size

The following individual maximum class size ranges, based upon the enrollment roster shall be:

- TK and K 28 – 30:1
- Grade 1 24 – 26:1
- Grade 2 24 – 26:1
- Grade 3 29 – 32:1
- Grade 4 32 – 35:1
- Grade 5 32 – 35:1

These maximums shall be prorated by percentage of contract, excluding shared contracts.

If agreement is reached to increase class size in grades 1 or 2 refer to Article 5, Section 5.8.1

10.2.1 In the event enrollments occur which exceed the indicated limits for Grades TK – 5, the site administrator and the affected bargaining unit member shall proceed to review class enrollment and develop a plan to redistribute students within seven (7) student instructional days.

If students are not redistributed, and students over the maximum remain on the teacher's roster for ten (10) student instructional days or more, the teacher shall elect to be compensated in the form of:

- \$250 per student over the maximum per semester paid at the end of each semester *or*
- additional classroom support *or*
- additional classroom materials *or*
- a combination of the above *or*
- other manner of compensation agreed upon by the teacher and the principal and approved by Personnel Services

10.2.2 The Grades TK – 5 maximum class size ranges shall exclude classes in art, instrumental and vocal music, physical education, and flexible groupings of students for academic instruction.

10.3 Maximum Student Contact Grades 6 – 8

10.3.1 The daily maximum student contact ranges shall be:

228 – 236:1

10.3.2 These maximums shall be prorated by percentage of contract.

10.4 Maximum Student Contact Grades 9 – 12

10.4.1 The daily maximum student contact ranges shall be:

190 – 195:1

10.4.2 These maximums shall be prorated by percentage of contract.

10.5 In the event enrollments occur which exceed the indicated limits for Grades 6 – 12, the site administrator and the affected bargaining unit member shall proceed to review class enrollment and develop a plan to redistribute students within seven (7) student instructional days.

If students are not redistributed, and students over the maximum remain on the teacher's roster for ten (10) student instructional days or more, the teacher shall elect to be compensated in the form of:

- \$50 per student over the maximum per semester paid at the end of each semester *or*
- additional classroom support *or*
- additional classroom materials *or*
- a combination of the above *or*
- other manner of compensation agreed upon by the teacher and the principal and approved by Personnel Services

10.6 Voluntary Maximum Student Contact Waiver

10.6.1 In the event a teacher wishes to waive the Maximum Student Contact provisions of this article for the purpose of augmenting enrollment in a specific program in Grades 6 – 12, the teacher shall fill out the TUSD/TEA Waiver of Maximum Student Contact application and submit it to the District and the Association. Such waivers shall be for one (1) school year and may be renewed annually.

10.7 Maximum Student Contact ranges in Grades 6 – 12 shall exclude classes in Physical Education, Athletics, Performing Arts, ROP classes, Tutorial Sessions, Leadership, PAL, ASB, and Work Experience.

10.8 Maximum Student Contact provisions for Grades 6 – 12 shall exclude counselors, librarians, nurses, Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) teachers, psychologists, speech therapists, and teachers on special assignment (TOSAs).