

CLASS SIZE

The Board is aware that class size has bearing upon effective teaching. It therefore directs the Superintendent to work with principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

The Board understands that achieving the goal is dependent upon the financial ability of the District. In determining the size of various classes, the administration will consider the following factors:

1. The type load which will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class.
2. The experience of the teacher and his/her familiarity with District programs and policies.
3. Required preparation and correction time for the particular class.
4. Physical makeup of the classroom and its equipment to ensure the safety of the students and teacher.

The Board shall periodically review the size to the following:

Kindergarten and First Grade – 20 students per class

Second and Third Grade – 25 students per class

Fourth and Fifth Grade – 25 students per class

Sixth through Twelfth Grade – A school average of 25 students per class (the nature of a departmentalized school is that some classes will be larger than others).

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