

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 this goal is dependent upon financial ability of the district. In determining the size of various classes, the administration shall consider the following factors:

1. The type of load which will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class.
2. The experience of the teacher and his 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 insure the safety of the students and teacher.

When the class size at the kindergarten level exceeds 20 students in all sections, the principal and teachers shall closely monitor growth and make-up of the classes. When in their professional opinion the size and make-up of the classes warrant additional assistance, they shall recommend to the Board that one or more teacher aides be hired.

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CROSS REF.: GCM, Professional Staff Work Load