

Class Size

The district is aware that class size has a bearing upon effective teaching. Therefore, the superintendent shall work with principals to establish a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

Achieving this 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 of load which will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class
2. The experience of the teacher and the teacher's 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 superintendent shall periodically review the size of various classes and make a determination as to the appropriateness of such size. The superintendent will strive to keep class size to the following:

1. Kindergarten through twelfth grade – 20 students per class

If a class enrollment falls below ten students, the class shall be cancelled and/or combined with a similar class. Only in unusual circumstances will a class with an enrollment of less than ten students be allowed to operate and only then with the approval of the principal and superintendent.

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