



Class Size Report

November 20, 2017

Elementary: Minimum & Maximum Class Size



At the elementary level, the following class size maximums and minimums shall be established:

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Maximum (Minimum)</u>
Kindergarten	22 (15)
First Grade	22 (15)
Second Grade	23 (16)
Third Grade	24 (17)
Fourth Grade	26 (19)
Fifth Grade	26 (19)

Elementary: Exception



Given the data and recommendations, and upon further exploration, the Superintendent may allow the actual number of assigned students to a particular elementary class to exceed the established class size limits by two students or fewer.

Elementary Classes: Exceptions

School	Grade	Class Size Limit (Before Exception)	# of Classes Over Limit	Overage
Clinton <i>(ESL Program, K-2 & 3-5 MD Programs)</i>	1	22	1	+1
Jefferson <i>(3-5 MD Program)</i>	-	-	0	-
Marshall <i>(K-2 MD Program)</i>	K	22	1	+1
Seth Boyden	3	24	2	+1
South Mountain	-	-	0	-
Tuscan	K	22	1	+1

Secondary Level Average Class Size (by Program Area)



Average Class Size 6-8

- English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Career & Technical Education, **20 – 25 pupils**
- Physical Health Education **30 – 35 pupils**
- Keyboarding **28 – 32 pupils**
- Related Arts (excluding Performing such as Orchestra, Chorus, Band, etc.) **20 – 25 pupils**

Average Class Size 9-12

- English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Career & Technical Education, Health Education, Drivers Education, Art, Home Economics **25 – 30 pupils**
- Physical Education (excluding Adaptive, Health Education, Drivers Education) **30 – 38 pupils**
- Keyboarding **28 – 32 pupils**
- Music (excluding Performing such as Orchestra, Chorus, Band) **25 – 30 pupils**

Program Area Average Class Size: Policy 2312

Average Class Size (by Program Area)

“is intended as a planning tool for decisions about personnel allocations to most programs and shall be considered general planning targets rather than rigid requirements. The figures shall not be construed to mean that all classes must fit into the indicated ranges.”

Reporting Requirement for Individual Class Overages

“...the Board acknowledges that building administrators require flexibility to respond to varying student needs and enrollments. The Board directs that individual classes not exceed the stated upper class size range by more than **five** students. No building administrator may exceed the upper class size limit indicated above without the express approval of the Superintendent who shall report same to the Board of Education at its next regularly scheduled meeting that the upper class size limit has been exceeded with a full explanation of the reason therefore, and what steps, if any, are being taken to alleviate the deviation from this policy.”

Individual Section Overage: Steps to Alleviate

Sections Subject to Reporting Requirement:

- Leveling permitted until end of 1st MP - November 8
- 2 Volleyball – CHS
- 1 Art, 1 Drama, 1 Spanish – SOMS

Short Term:

- CHS will review schedules and seek alternatives to meet students' graduation requirements and interests
- SOMS will review schedules and seek to balance accordingly

Long Term:

- Review impact of leveling on scheduling
- Review options during Budget Process

Average Class Sizes: Overages

School	<u>Sections</u> Over Average Class Size Range	Overage
CHS	6	1
	7	2
	9	3
	4	4
	4	5
	1	6*
	1	7*
MMS	12	1
	6	2
	3	3
	2	4
	3	5
SOMS	8	1
	8	2
	8	3
	6	4
	2	5
	3	6*

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