

### **CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-8**

The Board of Directors recognizes class size as a factor in effective instruction and supports the establishment of reasonable and equitable class enrollments for each teacher by the school administration.

In the administration's determination of the size of various classes, the following factors may be considered:

1. The diversity of the students assigned to the class.
2. The capacity of the physical space to accommodate the needs of the students.
3. The instructional requirements of the curriculum.
4. The necessary time for instructional preparation and evaluation of student work in a specific curricular area.
5. The importance of maintaining students in their community school to the greatest extent possible is desired.
6. The Board recognizes that achieving reasonable and equitable class enrollments for each teacher will be contingent upon the ongoing financial support of the District's communities.

The Board of Directors will support the administration's efforts to maintain a class size of twenty (20) in grades K-3, and twenty-two (22) in grades 4-8.

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