

## **Class Size**

The district's intent is to provide education and specific instruction to meet the needs of all students. Therefore, the student / teacher ratio shall not exceed the number of students in a class that will impair the educational needs of the students.

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.

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