

CLASS SIZE

The Board of Trustees recognizes that teachers must meet the needs of students whose experiences and preparation for school are increasingly diverse, and that the number of students in a class affects the extent to which teachers can identify and respond to individual student needs.

The Board may adjust class size and teacher to student ratios in accordance with availability of funds, facilities, and educational requirements.

It shall be the aim of the District to establish class sizes which are appropriate given the enrollment at the school site, the capability of students, grade levels, and course content. Sites will be given discretion to balance classes to meet specific needs of their schools.

In accordance with negotiated employee agreements, state law, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent or designee, the Board may establish upper and desired lower class size limits appropriate for the subject or grade level and conducive to the effective use of teaching staff.