

CLASS SIZE

While the Board will strive to provide the appropriate class size for each learning experience, there will be times when temporary enrollment increases, differences in the organization of various schools and the number and size of available classrooms will affect the number of students which must be assigned to a room.

The Superintendent's recommendations for upper and lower limits on class size will consist of the best professional knowledge relative to desirable class size, together with the following considerations:

1. student load which will help teachers to be most effective;
2. the financial condition of the District and the willingness of District residents to provide for optimal class sizes;
3. the particular requirements of the subject being taught and/or
4. presence of students with special needs in the class.

Circumstances may prohibit the achievement of optimal class sizes in all cases, but the Board believes firmly that high standards must be developed and maintained as constant guides.

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CONTRACT REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement