

**Lakeland Jt. School District No. 272**

**INSTRUCTION**

**2240**

Class Size

The District will strive to achieve ratios consistent with the following State class size ratio goals:

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Kindergarten	20
Grades 1, 2, and 3	20
Grades 4, 5, and 6	26
Junior High	160 per teacher
High School	160 per teacher
Alternative School Grade 7 through 12	18 average daily class load

In kindergarten, and at the elementary level, a class shall be considered overcrowded when it exceeds the following numbers of students:

Kindergarten and Grade 1:	24
Grades 2 and 3:	24
Grades 4 through 6:	30

The Board of Trustees recognizes that achieving the goal of this policy is dependent upon the financial ability of the District. The Superintendent shall review overcrowded class situations with the school principal and the class teacher. Additional staff may be placed in the classroom or other solutions may be considered to relieve overcrowded class conditions. All overcrowded classrooms shall be reported to the Board.

*\*Consideration shall be given for the needs of special education students when addressing the class size ratio and an overcrowded class situation.\**

Legal References:

I.C. § 33-1404  
I.D.A.P.A. 08.02.02.110

Districts to Receive Pupils  
Personnel Standards

Policy History

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