

630 CLASS SIZE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish class sizes recommendations per the District's Strategic Plan for grades K – 8th.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

To facilitate this, the Pillager School Board of Education approves the recommendations and guidelines of the following:

	<u>Range</u>	<u>Preferred Section Addition</u>
K	17 – 22	96
1 st	19 – 24	104
2 nd	20 – 25	108
3 rd	21 – 26	112
4 th	22 – 27	116
5 th – 6 th	60 – 90	3 Sections
	90 – 120	4 Sections
7 th – 8 th	60 – 100	3 Sections
	100 -130	4 Sections

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

- A. The School Board understands that, because of inequitable and inadequate state funding in any given year, classes may exceed guidelines listed above. These circumstances include unusual number of students in a single grade; often too many for existing teachers but too few to allow the addition of another teacher.
- B. In High School scheduling problems, limited resources and board priorities can alter overall class sizes.
- C. The School Board expects the administration to report exceptions to them in a timely manner.
- D. Further, the School Board expects the administration to bring them plans and proposed action, whenever possible, that will ensure that the guidelines are met.
- E. The Superintendent will inform the School Board when grade levels exceed recommended guidelines. The School Board may choose to limit open enrollment in specific grade levels. The School Board must take action to formally allow a closing of a grade level.