

## CLASS SIZE

In accordance with state law, the Indian River School District will limit the number of students assigned to classes in Kindergarten through third grade. Schools will cap core academic courses in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies to twenty-two students per class. Such core classes will not exceed 22 students per class past the last school day in October. The class size limit is ratio-based. In a co-teaching situation, the class size limit is 44 students ( $44/2=22$ ). Teaching assistants or paraprofessionals count as one half of a teacher. Thus, with a paraprofessional present the actual class size can be 33 ( $33/1.5=22$ ).

The Indian River Board of Education may vote to waive the legislated class size provided it goes through the following public process:

1. Notification of a school board meeting to address waiving the class size cap should be placed in the local newspaper for two consecutive weeks prior to the meeting date.
2. The notice should also be placed on the doors of any school affected.
3. The notice should be given to the principal, teacher association representative, and Parent-Teacher Organization/Parent Teacher Association parent leader of any school affected.

The movement to waive the class size cap must be completed by December first of each year.

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