

## INSTRUCTION

### Class Size

In general, the student-teacher ratio in a class shall fall within the limits set by the Virginia Board of Education ~~and by the recommendations of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools~~. However, inadequate funding or changing enrollment patterns may force an increase in class size.

In general, the School Board desires a small class size for students in kindergarten, in the primary grades, and in courses requiring close supervision of the students. A larger than normal class size may be permitted in classes that lend themselves to effective large group instruction.

The number of students in a class shall depend upon the subject to be taught, instructional organization and techniques, and the financial capabilities of the school division.

### Legal Reference

Code of Virginia, § 22.1-253.13:1, as amended. Standard 1. Instructional programs supporting the Standards of Learning and other educational objectives.


Code of Virginia, § 22.1-253.13:2, as amended. Standard 2. Instructional, administrative, and support personnel.

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