

**CLASS SIZE**

The matter of staffing of the school system and class size is recognized as a matter of policy. The School Board finds that it is impracticable and unwise to establish specific class size limitations because of the numerous variables involved which affect appropriate class size, including but not limited to, student performance levels, subject matter areas, emotional maturity of students, physical size of the teaching facility, degree of educational aides and clerical support available, type of instructional concepts being used and financial resources of the School District.

Therefore, the School District shall, from time to time approve staffing patterns after review of recommendations by the administrative staff in conjunction with overall study by the professional staff.

Staffing recommendations and decisions will be based upon the following factors, as well as other relevant factors:

- (1) Classroom, facility and supply constraints;
- (2) Funding and financial considerations;
- (3) Curriculum and instructional considerations;
- (4) Availability of licensed staff and other staff considerations;
- (5) Student enrollment and demographics;
- (6) Location of students and transportation considerations.

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