

ARTICLE XI

CLASS SIZE

11.1 Class size is the number of students assigned to a teacher. Issues relating to staffing, and class size maximums, will continue to be addressed by a joint District – Association committee.

Any recommendations of this committee will be subject to negotiations as required by law.

11.1.1 Class size shall not exceed the maximum

TK/Kindergarten	maximum class assigned	= 31
Grades 1 – 3	maximum class assigned	= 32
Grades 4 – 8	maximum class assigned	= 33
Combination	maximum	= 28

The exceptions apply to:

Physical Education 40

Instrumental Music Based on enrollment

Vocal Music Based on enrollment

Mild/Moderate Special Education Class 14 (~~District-wide average for self-contained class~~)

Moderate/Severe Special Education Class (~~District-wide average for self-contained class~~) 12

Resource Specialist Program shall have a caseload not to exceed 28 or as provided in Education Code Section 56362 if revised. **Limit of 16 students at any one time per period/ class in grades 6-8.**

Science 28

Itinerant **and non-itinerant** Speech and Language Specialists shall have a ~~District-wide average~~ caseload not to exceed 55 or as provided in Education Code 56363.3 if revised.

- 11.1.2 These class sizes do not prohibit teachers in an individual school from using flexible schedules. This education change must be initiated by the staff within the school.
- 11.1.3 Specially classified students mainstreamed for more than fifty (50%) percent of the day in K-6 and by period in 7-8 shall be counted as one (1) student in determining actual class enrollment assigned.
- 11.1.4 Only a teacher may ask for an increase in the maximum class enrollment assigned for his/her class for a specific programmatic purpose upon written application to and approval by the District.
- 11.1.5 The District shall make every effort to assign one instructional aide to all Self-Contained special education classes.

11.2 Excessive Class Loads

- 11.2.1 The District shall have fifteen (15) days from the beginning of the school year, to correct or balance any excess enrollment as noted in 11.1.1. On the sixteenth (16) day when any class enrollment exceeds these limits, as provided in Section 11.1.1 of this Article, **and for grades TK-8 the limits provided below**, the teacher will be compensated \$10.00 per day ~~per~~ for the first student and \$15.00 per day for each additional student.

Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the compensation provided in this section shall apply to grades TK-8 classes which exceed the following limits:

TK = 21

TK/K Combination = 22

K-3 = 26

4-8 = 31

K-8 Combination = 26

Teachers whose overages are for less than one full day will be compensated at the prorated amount of 1/5 of \$10.00 or \$15.00 per day per ~~child~~ student as applicable.

~~For purposes of this section 11.2.1 only, the "limits" referred to herein shall be the numbers designated as "maximum class assigned", or as "averages" in section 11.1.1.~~

11.2.2 With the exception of the fifteen (15) days from the beginning of the school year, anytime class enrollment exceeds the limits as provided for in 11.1.1 for more than five (5) consecutive school days, the principal at the school shall notify the Superintendent of the overage.

11.3 Equal Class Size

11.3.1 Numbers of students scheduled into classes shall be equitably planned and balanced so that teachers have equitable class loads.

11.4 Students will not be transferred into another class unless the receiving teacher has received notification. The school sites will develop a plan for the equitable transfer of students and submit the plan to the Superintendent by October 15th of each year.

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