

INSTRUCTION

2240

Class Size

The District will strive to achieve ratios consistent with the State class size recommendations. When a class size exceeds the following numbers of students, then the class shall constitute a hardship to the District in accepting out-of-district students. The enrollment of a student from another District or attendance zone shall also be deemed to constitute a hardship if it would require the hiring of additional staff, the provision of educational services not currently provided in the school, or the overcrowding of existing classes or cause an excessive number of students in a particular building.

| <u>Grade Level</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> |
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| K-1 | 20 |
| 2-3 | 20 |
| 4-5 | 26 |
| Middle School | 160 per teacher |
| High School | 160 per teacher |
| Alternative School Grades 7-12 | 18 average daily class load |
| Special Education Classroom Self-Contained | 6 students per teacher |
| English Language Learners | 20 students per 1 ELL full-time teacher |

All classroom sizes shall be reported to the Board four (4) times a year.

Consideration shall be given for the needs of special education students when addressing the class size ratio and an overcrowded class situation.

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| Cross Reference | 3010 | Open Enrollment by Students who Reside In-District and Out-of-District |
| | 3080 | Nonresident Student Attendance by Out of State Students |

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| Legal Reference: | IC §33-512 | Governance of Schools |
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IC §33-1401
IC §33-1402
IC §33-1404
IC § 33-1409
IC § 33-1410
IC §33-2001

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