

CLASS SIZE

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) is aware that class size has bearing upon effective teaching. It therefore directs the Superintendent to work with principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher, within budget staffing constraints. Staffing guidelines are based on Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) staffing formulas approved annually in the budget.

The Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon financial ability of the District. In determining the size of various classes, the administration shall consider the following factors:

1. Safety of the students and teacher.
2. The effect of a balanced learning environment on effective instruction.
3. Size of classroom and available equipment to provide effective instruction.
4. Other factors to be determined at the building and District level. Staffing may also be adjusted based on site-based factors determined at the building and District-level

The Board shall periodically or on an as needed basis, review the size of various classes and make a determination as to the appropriateness of such size.

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CROSS REF.: JC, School Attendance Areas
 JFBA/JFBB, School Choice – Open Enrollment and Transfer
 Budget staffing formulas in the budget book