



# PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE *for* EVERYONE

## Daily Class Load Guidelines

In accordance with Board policy IHB and when adequate educational funding is available, the district will strive to maintain school and class sizes, which are administratively effective and best serve the instructional interests of the students of the district. The following guidelines should be followed as closely as judiciously possible.

1. In the elementary schools, the average class load within a school in grades K-2 should not exceed 25 students.
2. The class load average within a school in grades 3–5 should not exceed 30 students.
3. The class load for a teacher assigned to teach a blended class should not exceed 25 students.
4. In the high school and middle school, which are organized on a departmentalized or semi-departmentalized basis, the number of standardized classes instructed or supervised by a teacher should not exceed **six in a seven-period day or one less class than total periods offered.**
5. The number of student hours of instruction assigned to a teacher should not exceed an average of 160 per day.
6. Music and physical education may exceed the stipulated number of students.