

Class Size

Enrollment in a class is dependent upon a number of factors, including the needs of the population and the size of the room. It is recognized that each school has unique factors and a decision for the enrollment of one school or classroom may not be the proper decision for another school or classroom with differing factors such as classroom or building size or specialized needs. The goal of the District is to keep neighborhood schools and class sizes manageable, given the factors at play.

1. The Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools and the affected building principal will consider class size and composition of the class(es) affected. The goal of a target class size at the K-3 level is 18-22. The goal of a target class size at the 4-5 level is 25-27. The Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools may restrict admission-by-transfer before the target is reached in order to allow space for potential incoming neighborhood students who may enroll. If a classroom or a school building is overcrowded, a decision preventing additional enrollment in the overcrowded classroom(s) or school(s) may be made after the beginning of the school year.
2. The Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools and the secondary principals will build secondary school schedules that have appropriate class enrollments with the goal of a target of 25-28 per class. Classes that have low enrollments will need to be approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools in order to be offered.