

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Class Size Ratios</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.201</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/18/24</b>
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*General*<sup>1</sup>

Pupil-teacher ratios shall not exceed the averages outlined in state law. Further, class sizes shall not exceed the maximum allowed by state law.

**WAIVERS**

The Director of Schools/designee may seek a waiver from the Commissioner of Education to extend the career and technical education (CTE) classes in grades six through twelve (6-12) as long as these class sizes do not exceed the maximum class size set for CTE. For grades six through eight (6-8), the class size may be extended, but the class size and average must not exceed those for general education classes in grades seven through twelve (7-12).<sup>2</sup>

If a natural disaster results in the enrollment of displaced students, the Commissioner of Education may grant a waiver from the maximum class sizes.

The Director of Schools shall apply for additional waivers as needed in compliance with state law.

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Legal References

1. [TCA 49-1-104; TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.31\(4\)](#)
2. [TCA 49-1-104\(g\); Public Acts of 2024, Chapter No. 712](#)

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Cross References

- Graduation Requirements 4.605
- Waivers of Statute, Rules, and Regulations 4.607
- Religious Content of Courses 4.804
- Student Goals 6.100
- Student Concerns 6.305