

## CLASS SIZE

The North Middlesex Regional School District School Committee will seek to maintain class sizes that are appropriate to sound instructional practice for student learning as well as space availability, health, and safety concerns within the constraints of the school budget. The Superintendent will keep the Committee, staff, and community informed, through periodic presentations and/or reports to the School Committee, of current and projected class sizes as well as issues that may arise from time to time so that the Committee may make informed budgetary decisions as they relate to class size.

Knowing many factors determine acceptable individual content area class size, the school committee makes the following recommended guidelines:

- Any grade K-4 class that reaches 30 students will be split.
- The administration will examine any grade K-4 class that reaches 25 students on an individual basis for any appropriate mitigation strategies.
- The administration will examine any grade 5-8 class that reaches 28 students on an individual basis for any appropriate mitigation strategies.

The Superintendent has the authority to consider and recommend mitigation strategies for larger elementary class sizes to maintain sound instructional practice for student learning within budgetary restraints.

### **Adopted by the NMRSD School Committee:**

NMRSD Adoption: October 17, 2022

Policy Committee Review: October 8, 2024

NMRSD First Vote: October 23, 2024

NMRSD Adoption: November 14, 2024

---