

# Liberty Union High School District

## Board Policy

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The Governing Board recognizes that smaller classes may contribute to student learning by allowing teachers to better identify and respond to individual student needs. In accordance with negotiated employee agreements and state law, the Board shall establish class size limits appropriate for each grade level or subject taught and conducive to the effective use of teaching staff.

At the secondary level, district priorities for class size reduction shall focus on English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and other courses that are necessary for completion of graduation requirements and shall be aligned with student needs as identified in the district's LCAP.

For students who require special education and related services, the ratio of instructional adults to students in group services shall be dependent on the needs of the students. (Education Code 8264.8, 56441.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board with an analysis of staffing and school facilities needs and other costs related to class size reduction proposals.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board regarding the impact of the class size reduction program on student achievement and other outcomes such as changes in school climate and student engagement.

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### Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 17042	<a href="#">Rules for determining area of adequate school construction; exceptions</a>
Ed. Code 17042.7	<a href="#">Formula for calculation</a>
Ed. Code 33050	Nonwaivable provisions
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of governing boards
Ed. Code 42238.02	Local Control Funding Formula
Ed. Code 42280	Necessary small schools
Ed. Code 46205	Computation for early-late programs
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 52060-52077	Local control and accountability plan
Gov. Code 3543.2	Scope of representation

Management Resources	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Education</a>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA</a>

### Cross References

Code	Description
0200	<a href="#">Goals For The School District</a>
0460	<a href="#">Local Control And Accountability Plan</a>
0460	<a href="#">Local Control And Accountability Plan</a>
0500	<a href="#">Accountability</a>
3100	<a href="#">Budget</a>

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