



Policy: IIB

Section: Section I - Instruction

(HSD) Class Size

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CLASS SIZE

Class size will be defined as the maximum number of students under the supervision of a teacher, at any one time, for the purpose of instruction and learning.

In determining the sections at each grade level, the Board and the administration will consider the needs of learners at each grade level, current best practices, and the demands of the programs and standards at each grade level.

If the class exceeds the recommended maximum size of a particular grade level outlined in this policy, the Superintendent shall consult with the appropriate Principal and review the situation before deciding whether to take such steps as hiring additional personnel or using other resources.

The Board establishes the Hollis Educational Specification for class size as follows:

The following guidelines should be utilized for class size:

K-2 no more than 18 students per class (NHDOE Target: 20; Max 25 per DOE 306.14)

3 no more than 20 students per class (NHDOE Target: 3rd Gr. 25; Max 30 per DOE 306.14)

4-6 no more than 23 students per class (NHDOE Target: 25; Max 30 per DOE 306.14)

Legal References:

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.14, Class Size

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