

# Request for three sections in every grade level, but especially in current grades 2 & 4

## Historical Data

In the past, the District maintained three classrooms per grade level when enrollment ranged between approximately 55–75 students per grade.

Currently, our average grade-level enrollment is about 40 students.

Less students means fewer homerooms needed.

## Deciding Number of Homerooms (K-5)

The District's regular education elementary level student-to-teacher ratio/ target class sizes are based on the research-based definition of small class sizes for those grade levels:

- Grades K–2: 18 students
- Grades 3–5: 20 students

*\*The study referred to in public comment studied class sizes of >22 students and >26 students, respectively, at the elementary levels.*

To decide number of homerooms, we take the total number of students that will be assigned to regular education homerooms, divide by the target number of students. From there, we round up or down, and also take into consideration additional factors as appropriate.

*One example of this is the current sixth grade, even though the number of students in the grade level equates to two homerooms, a third class was added due to academic, behavioral, and social emotional needs of students.*