ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
Braintree Elementary School
Brookfield Elementary School
Randolph Elementary School
Randolph Union High School

POLICY: DISTRICT-WIDE CLASS SIZE GUIDELINES

Policy: It is the intent of the Orange Southwest School District (OSSD) to comply with Section 15 and 16 of Act 153 regarding minimal and optimal class size. The superintendent shall report to the Board annually on the implementation of this policy. Furthermore, the policy shall be posted on the OSSD's website and implemented no later than July 1, 2017.

Definition:

OSSD Supervisory Union-Wide Class-Size Chart (Minimal and Optimal)

Grade Cluster	Instructional Area	Minimum Average per Grade Cluster	Optimal Range per Grade Cluster
K-2	All	13	13-18
3-4	All	13	13-18
5-6	All	14	14-20
7-8	All (Except P.E.)	14	14-22
7-8	P.E.	14	14-22
9-12	P.E.	14	14-25
9-12	Music	14	14-22
9-12	General/Other	14	14-22

* Special Education and Services, Independent study, and AP courses do not apply to the minimal and optimal range parameters.

* The OSSD's minimal and optimal class size policy is intended to act as a general guideline for each cohort in the school district. Moreover, the OSSD realizes that individual classes in schools may fall outside these parameters due to special considerations and needs.

Legal Reference(s): Act 153 (Sections 15 and 16)