

Administrative Regulation

Class Size, Restrictions (K-8)

Class size is subject to annual negotiations and collaborative efforts between district and GGEA. CDE sets specific restrictions related to class size. To ensure classes are within contractual and state mandated limits, class size is reviewed and monitored on an annual basis. The following limits must be met in teacher staffing at the K-8 level. Initial responsibility for conformity is directed to the school principal with final responsibility that of the appropriate administrator of elementary or secondary education.

A. Kindergarten

1. The district average enrollment in kindergarten classes shall be no higher than 31.00.
2. The average individual class enrollment may not exceed 33.00 pupils.
3. A class containing kindergarten children and primary children, i.e., k/1 combination, shall be classified as a primary class.

B. Grades 1-3

1. The district average enrollment for grades 1-3 shall be no higher than 30.00.
2. The average individual class enrollment may not be more than 32.00 pupils.
3. In the primary grades, if any class average is in excess of 33.00, a penalty will be assessed against every class in the district which exceeds 30.00 average enrollment.
4. A class containing primary students and upper grade students, i.e., 3/4 combination, shall be classified as a primary class.

C. Grades 4-8

1. The district average pupil ration, i.e., all students in grades 4-8 divided by all teachers of grades 4-8, may not exceed 29.9. This is based upon the ratio of the 1964/65 school year.
2. The teacher formula includes those teachers assigned to classrooms and those teachers with special teaching assignments at grades.

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