

POLICY 106-2

CLASS SIZE

The Board is committed to optimizing class size in order to promote quality instruction and positive teacher-student interaction.

The optimum class size for grades K-3 shall be 20:1; provided that the maximum class size for grades K-2 shall be 25:1. The optimum class size for grades 4-12 shall be 26:1.

The Department shall implement this policy to ensure that instructional personnel and other staff are allocated in a manner that is educationally sound, instructionally appropriate, and as funds are available.

Rationale: Small class size at the early grade levels is critical to support student learning and achievement. Research supports a lower student to teacher ratio in the early grades for optimum teaching and learning.

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