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StudentsElementary Class Size Limit and Reduction

The board of education recognizes that classroom environment is most effective when class sizes remain manageable for teachers. Furthermore, research indicates students learn better in smaller class sizes. The Superintendent and Elementary Principal are authorized to take action on the addition or elimination of sections of elementary classes if the following conditions exist:

Enrollment exceeds or falls below the following grade level limits per section:

Pre-School: Currently Regulated by the Office of Early Childhood

Kindergarten: 22 students per section

First Grade: 22 students per section

Second Grade: 23 students per section

Third Grade: 24 students per section

Fourth Grade: 24 students per section

Fifth Grade: 25 students per section

Sixth Grade: 25 students per section

Class sizes will be reviewed for section size during the enrollment periods during the summer and beginning of second semester.

If section sizes are within one student of needing an additional section, consideration will be given to Special Education points per classroom section, to determine if the additional section is necessary.

SPED Points Assignment by Verification Area:

- Articulation/Speech Support (1 point)
- Specific Learning Disability in a single content area; requires in-class support or minimal pull-out time (2 points)
- Alternate curriculum in at least one content area (developmental delay or multiple SLD verifications) (3 points)
- Intellectual Disability or Other Health Impairment Verification; requires alternative curriculum in all core areas (4 points)

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