

## K-5 Class Size Guidelines Adopted - 2016

These guidelines are in place to help administration set the number of sections in each grade level. While numbers fluctuate throughout the year, it is the intent of these guidelines to be a one time annual decision. Therefore, once the number is set, the number of sections will not change as the year progresses. If any grade level's number of students increase more than 10% in a given year, the district will consider adding additional associate time to help support student learning.

### When the decision is made?

The number of sections for a given year will be made for grades 1st to 5th by April 1. This will be based on students registered and currently enrollment at the grade level.

The number of sections for kindergarten will be set by June 1. This will give kindergarten parents new to our system more time to register their child.

### Other considerations for Class Size

Administrators setting individual class sizes for grade level teachers will also consider the following:

- Number and specific needs of special education students
- Number and specific needs for ELL students
- Skill set of individual teachers as determined by administration with feedback from teachers

The following will be used as a guideline for determining the number of sections per grade level:

Grade Level	6 section Averages	6 Sections	7 section Averages	7 Sections	8 section Averages	8 Sections
		Student count range		Student count range		Student count range
Kdg	18.8-22.5	113-135	19.4-22.4	136-157	19.7-22.3	158-179
1st	18.8-22.5	113-135	19.4-22.4	136-157	19.7-22.3	158-179
2nd	20.5-24.5	123-147	21.1-24.4	148-171	21.5-24.5	172-196
3rd	20.5-24.5	123-147	21.1-24.4	148-171	21.5-24.5	172-196
4th	23.8-28.5	143-171	24.5-28.4	172-199	25-28.5	200-228
5th	23.8-28.5	143-171	24.5-28.4	172-199	25-28.5	200-228

