The District shall make every effort to maintain class size that conform to the recommendations of recognized educational authorities and the Idaho State Department of Education. Class sizes should allow the teacher(s) to best serve the individual interests and welfare of the students.

The District will strive to achieve ratios consistent with the following State class size ratio goals:

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	~~20~~15
Grades 1, 2, and 3	20
Grades 4, 5, and 6	26
Junior High	160 per teacher
High School	160 per teacher
Alternative School Grade 7 through 12	18 average daily class load

In kindergarten and at the elementary level, a class shall be considered overloaded when it exceeds the following numbers of students:

Kindergarten through Grade 2:   24
Grades 3 through 6:   30

Whenever class sizes are above these levels, the following steps shall be taken:

1. The building administrator shall address class size concerns through balancing class loads, taking into consideration special needs, behavioral concerns, gifted students, and, where possible, parental requests.

2. The building administrator will meet with grade level teams to review class size concerns and brainstorm other building level options.

3. After all above actions have been exhausted and the class sizes continue to increase above the indicated levels, the Superintendent shall be notified. The Superintendent shall meet with the building administrator and grade level teams as needed to seek District level assistance.

The Board of Trustees recognizes that achieving the goal of this policy is dependent upon the financial ability of the District. The Superintendent shall review overloaded class situations and may place an assistant in the classroom or offer other solutions to relieve overloaded class conditions.

Legal References	Description
IC § 33-1404	Districts to Receive Pupils
IDAPA 08.02.02.110	Personnel Standards

Cross References

Code	Description
3010	Open Enrollment
3010-P(1)	Open Enrollment - Procedures