

BP 6151 CLASS SIZE (Second Read)

The School Board shall support the District in maintaining the maximum average class size targets established in law unless temporary and documented conditions necessitate short-term exceptions. The Superintendent or Designee shall implement procedures to:

1. Monitor class sizes on an ongoing basis;
2. Ensure prompt corrective action when limits are exceeded;
3. Consider educational quality, safety, and equity in all class size determinations; and
4. Provide transparency in reporting and resolution efforts

Maximum Class Size Limits

The District adopts the following statutory average not-to-exceed class size target limits:

1. Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6: Twenty-three (23) students; and
2. Grade 7 through Grade 12: Thirty (30) students.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish lower operational targets when educationally appropriate and fiscally feasible.

Exceptions

1. The class size targets may exclude mixed grade classes and courses in art, library, music, computer science, vocational-technical, and physical education.
2. Temporary exceedances may occur only when:
 - a. Enrollment fluctuations are unforeseen; and
 - b. Staffing or facility constraints limit immediate remedies.
3. All exceptions must:
 - a. Be documented;
 - b. Include a mitigation plan; and
 - c. Be resolved within a reasonable timeframe.

Reporting

The Superintendent or Designee shall:

- a. Notify the Board of any sustained exceedances; and
- b. Provide periodic summaries of class size trends and corrective actions.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES
[14.03.065](#) *Maximum classroom size*

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