

WOODBRIIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS SIZE GUIDELINES

The purpose of establishing guidelines on class size is not simply to establish numbers of students per classroom, but to define conditions that promote and support optimum learning environments, instructional approaches, teacher/student interactions and teacher/parent communications; and to insure that the classroom learning environment meets the needs in the differentiated elementary classroom.

Grades K - 3	17 to 19 Students per Class
Grades 4 - 6	19 to 21 Students per Class

Class sizes are subject to several variables including the actual number of students registered at the start of the school year per grade, safety, fiscal resources to address unanticipated discrepancies in actual student numbers, availability of instructional areas for teachers, and the varying needs of the children.

The principal will monitor class sizes moves outside the recommended range. If student enrollment increases on or after the start of the school year, the Superintendent may exercise judgment in regards to exceeding the class sizes noted above. Administrative exceptions will be exercised to safeguard the educational continuity of students.

The Board of Education is kept apprised of class sizes via a monthly enrollment report and will review any recommendations and act accordingly.

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