

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2023
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUBJECT: CLASS SIZE REPORT

COMMENTS:

In accordance with SBR 400-30-1R: Class Size, the School Board must be informed of any class sizes that exceed the recommended guidelines.

Every effort has been made to balance class sizes.

There are no elementary classrooms that exceed the guidelines provided in SBR 400-30-1R.

There are no Bemidji Middle School pods that exceed the guidelines provided in SBR 400-30-1R.

While Music and PE are exceptions to policy, to offset class sizes, Bemidji High School PE classes exceed the policy. We have some courses with 45 plus students in them. Bemidji High School has 246 course offerings in term 3.

We have fourteen classes at the High School that are over policy in term three, twelve of these classes are over by one or two students. There are two classes that are over by three students.

Average Class Sizes

School	Grades	Average Number of Students per Class
Elementary	K-3 rd	20 Students
Gene Dillon	4 th -5 th	24 Students
Bemidji Middle School	6 th -8 th	26 Students
Bemidji High School	9 th -12 th	25 Students