

Beaverton School District 48J

Code: **IHB**
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Orig. Code(s): IHB

Class Size

The district believes class size to be an important variable for ensuring student success. The number of students assigned to a particular class will vary in relationship to such factors as student characteristics, subject matter and facilities. Also, the number of students assigned to a class and/or the total assigned to a teacher affects the extent and quality of individual student contacts, teaching strategies, instructional content and communication. In addition to teaching effectiveness, class sizes also contribute to teacher recruitment, morale and retention. Teaching staff should be involved at the school and district level in the process of making decisions which directly affect class size.

Decisions regarding class size may be deliberated through the site-based decision making council and/or the class size committee, where applicable.

The superintendent or designee is responsible for developing regulations to carry out this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

[OAR 581-022-1630](#)

Tualatin Valley Bargaining Council v. Tigard Sch. Dist., No. UP-120-87, 11 PUB. EMPL. COLL. BARG. REP. 53 (ERB 1988).