

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:           OCTOBER 17, 2022**

**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 239 course offerings in term 1.

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

**Average Class Sizes**

School	Grades	Average Number of Students per Class
Elementary	K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	19.7 Students
Gene Dillon	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	26 Students
Bemidji Middle School	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	28.5 Students
Bemidji High School	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	27.7 Students