

## **Class Size Parameters Proposal**

The issue of class size is one that needs to be addressed in a formal matter. While I have not supported “absolutes”, a set of parameters determined by the School Board would be helpful as we deal with this issue in the future. The following is offered as a “starting point” for discussion.

### **Kindergarten**

69 or less would be considered normal range

70-75 would be considered on the “watch” list with the following:

- If have 72 or more by August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will advertise for a Kindergarten teacher for a potential new classroom with interviews held prior to the August School Board meeting

- The Board will be asked to consider adding an additional section at the August meeting only if a qualified teacher is available.

76 or higher by August first would result in the following:

- Advertisement for a Kindergarten teacher and a hiring recommendation brought to the August Board meeting

Enrollment changes after August 1st will not result in an increase or decrease in the number of sections.

### **Grades 1-4**

72 or less would be considered normal range

73-75 would be considered on the “watch” list with the following:

- If have 73 or more by August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will advertise for a teacher for a potential new classroom with interviews held prior to the August School Board meeting

- The Board will be asked to consider adding an additional section at the August meeting only if a qualified teacher is available.

76 or higher by August first would result in the following:

- Advertisement for an elementary teacher and a hiring recommendation brought to the August Board meeting

Enrollment changes after August 1st will not result in an increase or decrease in the number of sections.

### **Grades 5-6**

75 or less would be considered normal range

76-78 would be considered on the “watch” list with the following:

- If have 76 or more by August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will advertise for an elementary teacher for a potential new classroom with interviews held prior to the August School Board meeting

- The Board will be asked to consider adding an additional section at the August meeting only if a qualified teacher is available.

79 or higher by August first would result in the following:

- Advertisement for an elementary teacher and a hiring recommendation brought to the August Board meeting

Enrollment changes after August 1st will not result in an increase or decrease in the number of sections.

Grades 7-12

- Consideration for additional sections will be handled as needed with overloads being used first.