

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:           OCTOBER 16, 2017**

**TO:             BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:          DR. JAMES HESS, 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 102 elementary classrooms in the district; seven classrooms 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.

Bemidji High School has 200 course offerings for Term 1. Four classes exceed the guidelines provided in SBR 400-30-1R (no more than 35 students per class period per teacher).

**Classes Over SBR 400-30-1R Guidelines**

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>SBR 400-30-1</u>	<u>Number of Students Over</u>
Horace May	Grade 4	32	30	2
Horace May	Grade 5	34	30	4
Horace May	Grade 5	34	30	4
Northern	Grade 1	26	25	1
J.W. Smith	Grade 3	31	30	1
J.W. Smith	Grade 3	32	30	2
Solway	Grade 2	27	25	2
BHS	Accelerated Geometry	36	35	1
BHS	Accelerated Geometry 2	37	35	2
BHS	Accelerated Geometry 2	36	35	1
BHS	US History	37	35	2