

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2020

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: TIM LUTZ, 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 two elementary distance learning 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.

Bemidji High School has 218 course offerings.

While Music and PE are exceptions, to offset class sizes, BHS PE classes that far exceed the policy. We have some courses with 50 plus students in them.

We have also exceeded the capacity in FACS, Business, Art and Tech courses in almost every class in order to balance our schedule.

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>
Elem Distance Learning	Grade 5	32	30	2
Elem Distance Learning	Grade 5	34	30	4
Bemidji High School	Art I Color & Design	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	Art I Drawing	38	35	3
Bemidji High School	Art I Color & Design	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	Personal Finance	37	35	2
Bemidji High School	Sports Entertainment Marketing	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	Science Investigations I	38	35	3
Bemidji High School	World History I	37	35	2
Bemidji High School	World History I	41	35	6
Bemidji High School	World History I	38	35	3
Bemidji High School	World History I	39	35	4
Bemidji High School	Pre-AP Social 9	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	9 Social I	37	35	2
Bemidji High School	9 Social I	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	9 Social I	40	35	5

Bemidji High School	US History I	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	World History I	39	35	4
Bemidji High School	World History I	40	35	5
Bemidji High School	World History I	40	35	5
Bemidji High School	Senior Social II	37	35	2
Bemidji High School	Ojibwe Language	39	35	4
Bemidji High School	Spanish I	37	35	2