

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD

342.2 Guideline

CLASS SIZE GUIDELINE

The Board of Education believes that class size should maximize students' educational experience by providing quality instruction, an appropriate learning environment and attention.

The following class size ranges are not absolute numbers but are to be used as a guide by the district administration along with other variables to determine when a class section should be eliminated or an additional class section added.

Class sizes and staffing are set at the time the preliminary budget for the following school year is set by the Board. This typically takes place in May or June. Staffing will be added only if actual enrollment exceeds projections by 10% or more.

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
K4*	1 - 14	14	.5 Teacher
	15 - 22	18	.5 Teacher .5 Aide

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
K5*	1 - 22	20	1.0 Teacher
	23 - 25	24	1.0 Teacher 1.0 Aide

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
1	1 - 23	22	1.0 Teacher

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
2 - 3	19 - 25	23	1.0 Teacher

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
4 - 6	1 - 27	25	1.0 Teacher

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
7 - 8	1 - 30	27	1.0 Teacher

Grade / Subject	Range	Goal	Staffing
9**	18 - 31	25	1.0 Teacher
10 - 12	27 - 32	28	1.0 Teacher
Physical Education	25 - 35	32	1.0 Teacher
Band / Orchestra	25 - 80	50	1.0 Teacher
Choir	15 - 80	50	1.0 Teacher
New Horizons	20 - 24	22	1.0 Teacher

- *K4 staffing may vary at the elementary sites based on current staff configurations
- When enrollment in grades 1-3 approaches or slightly exceeds range, principals will have the discretion to request aide support
- Multi-age classroom enrollment and staffing may vary across sites.
- **An effort is made to maintain a class size of 24 for all high school writing specific courses
- Please note that aide support in middle and high school is determined by student need in specific classes
- Class size guidelines do not apply to special education classes, academic support, advanced classes such as AP, and courses limited by supplies and safety requirements.

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