

School Board Meeting:

February 23, 2009

Subject:

Class Size Report

Presenter:

Anita Underberg

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

None

DESCRIPTION:

Since the October 1st Class Size Report, there has been a slight increase at every grade level. At the elementary the overall average has increased from 22.95 to 23.03, at the middle school level the overall average has increased from 27.87 to 27.91 and at the high school the overall average has increased from 28.96 to 29.48.

Overall enrollment has remained steady at the elementary and middle school levels with an increase of seven students in grades K-5 and a decrease of 4 students in grades 6-8. At the high school level, there has been a decrease of 44 students since the beginning of the school year, of which seven are additional shared time/PSEO students.

A class size comparison has also been completed including neighboring and similar-sized districts. Our district falls pretty close to the average at most grade levels. We are slightly above the average at the secondary levels in grades 6-12. The comparison chart is attached.