

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2021

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 no elementary 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.

While Music and PE are exceptions to policy, to offset class sizes, Bemidji High School PE classes exceed the policy. We have some courses with 50 plus students in them. Bemidji High School has 242 course offerings in term 1.

Classes Exceeding 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>
Bemidji High School	Basic Accounting	37	35	2
Bemidji High School	English 10	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	English 10	36	35	1
Bemidji High School	First Aid/CPR	38	35	3
Bemidji High School	Science Investigations 1 9	38	35	3
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