

Class Size Policy

The Manchester Board of Education recognizes the need to maintain adequate and equitable class sizes across the district. Therefore they agree that the class sizes set forth below shall be established as desirable standards for the maximum number of pupils per teacher under normal conditions, and that this policy shall be effected to the extent possible within available funds in all schools by the beginning of each school year. The Board of Education has agreed to this commitment because of its belief in quality education for all children.

Academic class size maximum should not be absolute and the Board of Education should maintain some flexibility. Therefore, the following ranges are suggested to be in place each school year:

Grade K	18 - 20
Grades 1-5	18 - 22
Grades 6-8	18 to 24
Grades 9-12	18 to 25

Each year, the Superintendent will report to the Board of Education at its first meeting in November on the district's class size and pupil/teacher ratio conditions based on the October 1 enrollment.

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