

## INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Policy 6211

### Instruction

#### Class Size

The Board of Education recognizes that class size has an impact upon effective teaching. The following guidelines will be utilized when determining class sizes.

Grades Kindergarten and one will be capped at 22 students.

Grades two and three will be capped at 24 students.

Grades four and five will be capped at 27 students.

Grades six through eight will be capped at 30 students.

A part-time paraprofessional will be added after the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive day that enrollment exceeds the class size cap. If class enrollment drops below the class size cap for 10 consecutive days the position of part-time paraprofessional will be eliminated.

Should enrollment exceed the class size by five or more students for more than 10 consecutive days, the Board of Education will solicit applications for a certified teacher and, upon hiring, the class will be divided into two sections.

Class sizes associated with Art, Music and Physical Education will not exceed the maximum number allowed via the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's established accreditation guidelines.

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