

Regulation

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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A. Recommended Class Size Range

1. Students will be assigned to classes in accordance with the following chart of recommended minimum and maximum class sizes.

| | Recommended Min. | Recommended Max. |
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| Kindergarten - Second Grade: | 12 | 18 |
| Grades 3-5: | 15 | 22 |
| Grades 6-8: | 15 | 25 |

Special Education: As dictated by N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.3

Entitlement and Preschool Programs: As dictated by applicable state and federal guidelines.

2. Class size guidelines may be waived for:

- a. Physical education classes,
- b. Large group instructional units,
- c. Laboratory, studio, and shop classes, and
- d. Classes in honors and advanced programs.

3. These guidelines are intended to be flexible and should be applied in a manner that takes into account:

- a. The subject matter taught in the class,
- b. The nature of instructional methods used in the class,
- c. The use of special facilities and equipment, if any, and

- d. Temporary fluctuations in the number of students enrolled in the school and in specific classes.

B. Corrective Measures

1. Where the number of students assigned to a nonexempt class is below the minimum number, the following actions may be taken:
 - a. Where feasible, consideration may be given to consolidating classes. A proposal to consolidate classes may precipitate the abolishment of positions and a consequent reduction in force and must be forwarded to the Superintendent.
2. Where the number of students assigned to a nonexempt class exceeds the maximum number, the following actions may be taken:
 - a. Consideration may be given to assigning an instructional aide to assist the teacher,
 - b. Classes may be organized into team teaching components,
 - c. The Principal may consider reorganizing the overcrowded grade level or subject area into a greater number of classes.
 - d. A proposal to increase the number of classes taught by teaching staff members may require the creation of new positions and must be forwarded to the Superintendent.

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