Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Instruction

CLASS SIZE 6151

Class size shall be consistent with the requirements for good instructional procedure and efficient use of teaching personnel.

- For normal class instruction, a class not exceeding twenty-five (25) students shall be considered desirable.
- A class size of fifteen (15) shall be considered a minimum for efficient utilization of the teaching staff.
- When class size in grades K-2 exceeds thirty (30), the class may be divided or a teacher aide and/or intern provided.
- When class size in grades 3-6 exceeds thirty-five (35), the class may be divided or a teacher aide and/or intern provided.
- Secondary (grades 7-12) class size shall not exceed thirty-five (35) for normal class operation.

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