

New Regulation for
First Reading 7-25-13

CLASS SIZE

In accordance with Policy 6151 Class Size, the Franklin Township Board of Education recognizes the need to maintain a teacher/student ratio that brings a balance between the educational needs and the financial ability of the community.

Therefore, in their planning, budgeting and annual scheduling, the Superintendent and the Board of Education will:

- ensure that class sizes comply with applicable law
- ensure that class sizes conform to the space-per-student guidelines of the State Department of Education to the extent reasonably permitted by available resources
- strive to meet the following guidelines to the extent permitted by financial resources and facility capacity

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Class Size</u>
○ Kindergarten	14 - 18 students per class optimum 18 students per class recommended maximum
○ Grades 1 and 2	15 – 18 students per class optimum 20 students per class recommended maximum
○ Grade 3	18 – 22 students per class optimum 22 students per class recommended maximum
○ Grade 4	18 – 22 students per class optimum 24 students per class recommended maximum

When and if there is a grade level reconfiguration and Grade 5 classes are returned to an elementary setting, the Superintendent and Board of Education will, in their planning, budgeting and annual scheduling, strive to meet the following guidelines to the extent permitted by financial resources and facility capacity

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| ○ Grade 5 | 18 – 22 students per class optimum
24 students per class recommended maximum |
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