

Baker School District 5J

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Class Size

It is the intent of the Board to make every effort possible to limit enrollments in district classrooms. It is further recognized that the class size discussion should include consideration of special needs students. Therefore, the following guidelines may be followed as long as adequate funds are available:

1. Kindergarten, 20 students per classroom - an instructional assistant (classified) may help in classroom(s) in excess of 20 students;
2. Grades 1-2, 25 students per classroom;
3. Grades 3-6, 28 students per classroom;
4. Grades 7-12, class sizes and teacher assignments shall promote effective practices consistent with the outcomes expected of each instructional program.

It is the intent of the district to maintain class size at a level that will ensure a safe and manageable learning environment.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

[OAR 581-022-1630](#)

Tualatin Valley Bargaining Council v. Tigard Sch. Dist., No. UP-120-87, 11 PUB. EMPL. COLL. BARG. REP. 53 (ERB 1988).