

**Harney County  
School District 3**

Code: **IHB**  
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**Class Size**

The Board recognizes that a number of factors influence effective instruction, of which class size is one. To provide the most appropriate learning situation the class size shall be determined by such criteria as:

1. The function of the class and desirable class groupings;
2. The capacity of teaching facilities, number of adequate teaching stations and number of adequate pupil stations available in the room;
3. The appropriateness of the room, the content of the course, the methods of instruction to be employed and the prior preparation of teachers;
4. The availability of equipment for adequate teacher demonstration and student use;
5. Conditions which affect the health, safety and supervision of students.

In the event that class size becomes critical, the administration and staff will make a recommendation to the Board. The final responsibility in making a decision will rest with the Board which will take into consideration economics and physical resources of the district.

END OF POLICY

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**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).