

## **Class Size Guidelines**

### **Elementary (K-6)**

Exceeding the following class sizes shall be cause for administrative review:

1. Grades K-2 – 25 students
2. Grades 3-6 – 30 students

Additionally, the administration will review any regular class which falls below 15 students.

### **Grades 7-12**

The class size in grades 7 through 12 will be guided by the standards adopted by the Commission on Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Policies and Standards for Accreditation of High Schools, Junior High/Middle Schools, Special Purpose Schools.

When any regular course enrollment falls below 15 students, it will be cause for administrative review.

### **Special Classes**

In determining class size guidelines for special education classes and programs, the administration is directed to consider the following factors:

1. The needs and disabilities of the students; and
2. The requirements of the individualized curriculum and instructional methods based on the IEP.

### **Administrative Review**

Administrative review denotes a process whereby the administration will consider factors such as availability of funds, needs of students, curriculum requirement, instructional methodology, and availability of space before making a decision.