

Monument School District 8

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Class Size

Daily Class size for the regular two-grade self-contained classroom in the elementary school shall be a maximum of twenty-five pupils. The maximum is determined mainly by the physical limitations of the classroom and the difficulty of teaching more than that in a combination classroom.

Special education classes shall have a minimum of one and a maximum of five pupils and a total maximum of fifteen for each half day. These limits are determined mainly by the need to work very closely with each child and the amount of planning time required for each child.

Maximum daily class size for high school classes will vary according to the subject. The minimum for all, however, shall be one student unless the teacher of a course feels a high minimum is necessary in order for the students to achieve course objectives. The maximum limits are determined mainly by limitations of space and equipment and are as follows: Math - 20; Biology -16; Physical Science -16; Shop -10; Spanish - 20; Social Sciences - 25; Language Arts - 20; Home Economics - 8; Business Education - 16; Shorthand - 8; and not listed - 25 .

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

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