

# North Marion School District 15

Code: **IHB**  
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## Class Size

Except for special pullout programs, the following class size guidelines shall be considered as academic class sizes for students and teachers but are predicated on the financial and space limitations within the district:

Grades K:	20 to 22	students per class
Grades 1 to 3:	25 to 28	students per class
Grades 4 to 6:	28 to 30	students per class
Grades 7 to 12:	120 to 150	students/teacher daily**

- \* Choir, Instrumental music, and physical education class sizes traditionally exceed the guidelines shown above.
- \*\* These numbers are based upon a traditional student schedule where the student sees each teacher once each day. Adjustments must be made where alternative or block schedules have been adopted.

## Daily Class Size

- (1) The school district shall maintain class sizes and teacher assignments that promote effective practices consistent with the outcomes expected of each instructional program.
- (2) In determining class sizes the following shall be considered:
  - (a) The teacher-student ratio of each class;
  - (b) The total number of students assigned per teacher;
  - (c) The number of subject preparations or grades per teacher;
  - (d) The support staff available to each teacher;
  - (e) The nature of the subjects taught in relation to each teacher's professional preparation;
  - (f) The appropriateness of instructional facilities and equipment;
  - (g) The course goals applicable to the particular class; and
  - (h) The extent to which class size varies from general statewide practice

END OF POLICY

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### 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).