

Riverdale School District 51J

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Class Size

The district believes class size to be an important variable for ensuring student success. The number of students assigned to a particular class will vary depending on factors such as fluctuations in student enrollment; individual student needs; and facility, staffing and other limitations.

Recognizing the importance of class size on instructional time and quality, parent communication, and individualized student attention, the Board recommends the following maximum class size guidelines:

- 22 students per class in grades K-1
- 23 students per class in grades 2-3
- 24 students per class in grades 4-6
- 25 students per class in grades 7-12

In situation when class sizes exceed Board guidelines, administration will work with staff and families to make appropriate adjustments or accommodations to ensure the continuation of high quality, educational programming for all affected students.

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).