

Vale School District 84

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Class Size

In the adoption of a policy on class size that will accommodate the entire district, several major considerations must be evaluated.

1. The philosophy of the district is oriented toward the concept of individualized instruction.
2. Some classes or activities are dependent upon large numbers of students for success.
3. Other classes may be large or small depending upon the facilities available.

The underlying theme in setting parameters on class size is that the program must operate as a total unit. Priorities must be assigned on the basis of weight given to an individual program in relation to its importance in the total curriculum.

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The following are established as ranges for several categories and represent the intent of the Board rather than an absolute in determining class size:

1. Classrooms	Grades 1-3	20-25 students
	Grades 4-8	20-30 students
2. Music classes	Grades 1-4	25-35 students
	Grade 5	30-45 Beg. students
	Grades 6-8	50-65 students
3. Physical education	Grades 1-6	30-40 students
4. Health and P.E.	Grades 7-8	40-60 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).