

Class Size Requirements

The following chart outlines class size requirements:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	Exceed Maximum
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580 K-7 enrolling divisions are at or below the allowable class size limits outlined in the School Act. There are no enrolling divisions which exceed the allowable class size maxima.

23 excluded or non-enrolling classes at the elementary level have more than 30 students, as noted below:

11 non-enrolling choir classes have received teacher consent. Music teachers consider large groups acceptable, and in many instances, preferable for choir instruction. Schools have created unique organizations to deliver these classes if it is deemed appropriate to have more than one teacher involved.

11 Grade 7 band classes have received teacher consent. Band teachers consider the organization to be acceptable and view the larger classes as a means of encouraging more students to join the program.

1 general music class has received teacher consent.

Secondary Schools

There are eight 8-12 secondary schools in the district each offering comprehensive curricular programs for students. A total of 2,668 classes are being delivered to students in secondary schools.

2,634 classes or 99 % are at or below the allowable class size limits outlined in the School Act.

34 classes or 1% exceed 30 students.

The reasons for classes exceeding thirty students vary from school to school however the rationale can be summarized by the following:

The learning conditions were considered and are appropriate. All reasonable solutions to balancing class sizes were attempted. The best alternative available to meet the educational programming needs of the greatest number of students was followed.

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