

## **CLASS SIZE**

The School Board recognizes class size as a factor in effective teaching. It, therefore, directs the Superintendent to work with principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

The School Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon the financial support provided by the community. In determining the size of various classes, the administration will consider the following factors:

- A. The type of load which will help the teacher be most effective with the children in the class; and
- B. Required preparation and correction time for the particular class.

The Superintendent shall provide the Board with current class enrollments at each monthly Board meeting.

The School Board may approve teacher assistance through the use of additional certified teachers, approved and certified aides, or approved volunteer aides to help manage class size.

Legal Reference: ME DEPT OF ED REG. 125.14

Cross Reference: IJOC - SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

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