

ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE

There will be an effort to maintain classes within the maximum ranges stated in the policy for grades K-3 (22) and 4-6 (25) through not assigning transfer or new students to schools where the average per class is at or above the maximum class sizes. If the average minimum number in a grade level is exceeded per grade for the number of classes assigned to that school (22 K-3, 25 4-6) the Superintendent shall report this and make his/her recommendation to the School Committee.

Class enrollments will be shared monthly with the Administrative Council, and if any member of the Council has a concern about enrollments at the time or a concern about projected enrollments, the issue of a recommended course of action will be put on the agenda for discussion. If there appears to be a change in enrollment which will affect staffing or the number of sections assigned to a school, a meeting will be held with the elementary principals to discuss the situation and recommend a course of action to the Superintendent which is educationally desirable and administratively feasible.