

ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE

The School Committee has a commitment to provide the highest quality education for our children. The Committee recognizes that appropriate class sizes are a necessary part of the growth and development of the individual student. Therefore, the size of elementary classes, particularly in grades Kindergarten - 3, should be 22 or lower wherever possible, with classes larger than 25 viewed as undesirable in any grade. Attainment of the desirable maximum number of pupils per teacher shall, however, be dependent on the practicalities with which the Committee must deal.

The Superintendent of Schools is delegated the responsibility to develop and promulgate the administrative procedures required to implement this policy.