

POLICY

Willingboro Township Board of Education

Section: Program

2312. CLASS SIZE

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The Board of Education directs that the number of pupils assigned to any one class be governed by considerations of instructional quality and economy of operation.

A desired range for the minimum and maximum number of pupils that shall be assigned to regular classes shall be established by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall prepare guidelines for class size. Maximum limits shall take into account the subject matter, type of instruction, ability of pupils, availability of aides, and use of special facilities and equipment and may be waived to accommodate the demands of a temporary increase in enrollment.

The Board of Education directs that no secondary class is to carry an enrollment of less than ten pupils except in the following circumstances:

1. Advanced Placement Programs.
2. Occupational Training Programs in Vocational Education.
3. Supplemental instruction programs based on pupil special needs at the determination of the Superintendent.
4. Any other class, course or program at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools using the following criteria:
 - a. The type of class load which would help the teacher be most effective with the children.
 - b. The degree of need for individualization of instruction.
 - c. The financial ability of the Willingboro Township School District as determined by the Willingboro Township Board of Education.

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