

Policy

CLASS SIZE AND INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class Size

The superintendent shall recommend for board approval the number of class sections for each course or grade level. He/she shall take into consideration such factors as student needs, curriculum requirements, types of instructional setting, district finances and space or equipment limitations.

Particular attention shall be paid to space-per-student requirements of the State Department of Education.

Instructional Arrangements

The board is committed to ensuring that instructional arrangements are regularly reviewed and updated to meet the changing needs of the students, staff and school community. The board welcomes recommendations from faculty, students, staff or community members regarding the way in which instructional arrangements may be improved such as input on:

- A. Providing classroom or other instructional space;
- B. Revising class size ranges and limits;
- C. Permitting scheduling innovations based on individual pupil needs;
- D. Arranging team teaching or other means for emphasizing the interdisciplinary nature of knowledge and the interrelatedness of learning;
- E. Involving pupils in directed and self-selected activities;
- F. Adapting instruction to diverse pupil learning styles.

The board reserves the right to make the final determination on all matters affecting instructional arrangements.

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Key Words

Class Size, Space-per-student Requirements

Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-2.1	Authority for educational goals and standards
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:14-4.7	Program criteria: special class programs, secondary and vocational rehabilitation
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-9.5	Commissioner to ensure achievement of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-2.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Long-Range Facilities Plans

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.2 School enrollment
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Possible

Cross References: 3240 Tuition income
*5118 Nonresidents
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5145.4 Equal educational opportunity
6150 Instructional arrangements
*6171.4 Special education
*7110 Long-range facilities planning

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.