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Class size shall be determined by the Board of School Directors after consultation with the Superintendent.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall prepare guidelines for class size which shall take into account feedback from staff members, subject matter, type of instruction, ability of pupils, use of paraprofessionals, and consideration of the District's financial status.

The Board shall require by March 1st of each school year a report including following items:

1. A summary of the student population for the year just completed.
2. A projection of the student population for the year to come.
3. A facilities summary and update of class space available.
4. A table of class size by school and grade.

The Board will approve class size guidelines annually no later than April 1st.

Maximum class sizes for the 2017-2018 School year:

Elementary Primary Grades (K-3) – 25

Elementary Intermediate Grades (4-6) – 28

Junior High (7-8) – 30

High School (9-12) – 30

In classes or grade levels in excess of class size maximums, paraprofessionals, support teachers, or a co-teaching model may be implemented to provide additional support.

Special area classes such as PE, Band, Chorus, study hall, and the like, are not covered by this policy.