

<p>Timberlane Regional School District</p>	<p>Policy Code: IIB</p>
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CLASS SIZE

The Timberlane Regional School Board, in an effort to continue the pursuit of excellence in education already established and recognized, and to more effectively prepare our students, recommends the following class sizes for regular education classes.”

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 Not to exceed 20
- Grades 2 and 3 Not to exceed 23
- Grades 4 and 5 Not to exceed 26
- Grades 6 thru 12 Not to exceed 30

Class sizes as indicated above shall not be exceeded. No new staff will be added to accommodate classes of less than 9 students. Timeline:

Before January 31: The administration will make recommendations to the School Board and Budget Committee at budget time on the number of teachers needed for the next school year based on October 1 enrollment numbers.

Second School Board Meeting in June: The administration will present preliminary September enrollment numbers to the School Board with specific reference to enrollment pressure points.

Third Week in August: The administration will establish a formal school registration period for new enrollees.

Second School Board Meeting in August: The administration will present specific recommendations to the School Board for approval on the number of teachers and classrooms needed for September based on the administrative policy outlined above.

After School Board Meeting in August: If additional students enroll after the second meeting in August and class size policy is exceeded, the administration will seek the approval of the School Board to add teacher assistant help equivalent to one hour per day for each child exceeding the guideline.

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