

**Class Size Policy**  
**Policy 5050**  
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*Cross Reference with Policy 5040 Choice School Policy*

The Board of School Trustees believes that it is in the best interest of student learning to have class sizes that provide reasonable student/teacher interaction and adequate space for student learning activities.

**1. School Act Section 76.1 Class Sizes**

76.1 (2) A board must ensure that the size of any primary grade class in any school in its school district does not exceed:

- (a) for kindergarten, 22 students, and
- (b) for grades 1 to 3, 24 students

(2.1) Subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the class size of any class for any of grades 4 to 12 in any school in its school district does not exceed 30 students unless

- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriated for student learning, or
- (b) the class in in a prescribed category of classes.

**2. District Class Sizes**

Without contravention of the School Act, and in light of the beliefs stated above it is the intention of the Board to endeavour to have final class sizes at the following numbers:

Kindergarten	21
Grades 1 –3	24
Grade 4 – 12	27