

**ARTICLE VII  
CLASS SIZE**

*(Revised 2022 - 2023)*

1. The following class size schedule shall be used as a guide for the administrative assignment of students for planning purposes:

1.1.

<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>STUDENT LOAD</b>
TK	20*
K – 3	22*
4 – 6	32

***\*as long as there continues to be State K-3 class size reduction augmentation as part of the base grant funding within the Local Control Funding Formula.***

1.2.

<b>SECONDARY</b>	<b>STUDENT LOAD</b>
All classes except those listed below	32
Art	34
ELD/Sheltered	25
Physical Education	50
Athletics	No Limit
Vocal Arts	No Limit
Instrumental Music	No Limit

1.3.

<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>STUDENT LOAD</b>
Specialized Academic Instruction In Self- Contained Classrooms (K-12)	12

1.4. The student load shall be reduced by two (2) in all elementary classes that combine more than one grade.

1.5 Student ratios for non-teaching unit members

1.5.1 The District shall maintain no less than the minimum number of counselors at each site to meet the needs of the students as determined by the site and district administration as well as TCEA.

1.5.2 After the need is determined, the district shall post the vacancy for recruitment within 60 days.

**2. Elementary teachers TK-6** The District shall attempt to not exceed 20 students with active enrollment status on the class list for an elementary teacher in TK, 22 students with active enrollment status on the class list for an elementary teacher in K-3 grades. The District shall attempt to not exceed 33 students with active enrollment status on the class list for an elementary teacher in 4-6 grades.

**2.1. TK:** Should the number of students with active enrollment status exceed 20 in grade TK, the following will apply:

2.1.1. Within the first ten (10) days of the school year, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 2 above.

2.1.2. After the first ten (10) days of the school year, an elementary school TK teacher who has more than 22 students with active enrollment status on their class list ten dollars (\$10) per student per day for each student over 22.

2.1.3. This article is not intended to in any way limit the inclusion of mainstreamed Special Day Class students in a regular education classroom. The calculation of the students on active enrollment status does not include mainstreamed Special Day Class students in the classroom for only part of the school day.

**2.2. K-3 Grades:** Should the number of students with active enrollment status exceed 22 in grades K-3, the following will apply:

2.2.1. Within the first ten (10) days of the school year, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 2 above.

2.2.2. After the first ten (10) days of the school year, an elementary school teacher who has more than 24 students with active

enrollment status on their class list ten dollars (\$10) per student per day for each student over 24.

2.2.3. This article is not intended to in any way limit the inclusion of mainstreamed Special Day Class students in a regular education classroom. The calculation of the students on active enrollment status does not include mainstreamed Special Day Class students in the classroom for only part of the school day.

**2.3. Fourth-Sixth Grades:** Should the number of students with active enrollment status exceed 33 in grades 4-6, the following will apply:

2.3.1. Within the first ten (10) days of the school year, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 2 above.

2.3.2. After the first ten (10) days of the school year, an elementary school teacher who has more than 33 students with active enrollment status on their class list will be paid ten dollars (\$10) per student per day for each student over thirty- three (33) on their class list.

2.3.3. This article is not intended to in any way limit the inclusion of mainstreamed Special Day Class students in a regular education classroom. The calculation of the students on active enrollment status does not include mainstreamed Special Day Class students in the classroom for only part of the school day.

**2.4. Elementary School Special Day Class teachers:** The District shall attempt to not exceed 13 students with active enrollment status on the class list for elementary school Special Day Class teachers.

2.4.1. Within the first ten (10) days of the school year, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limit above.

2.4.2. After the first ten (10) days of the school year, the teacher will be paid ten dollars (\$10) a day for each student on active enrollment status over 13 on their class list.

2.5. This additional compensation shall be paid following the end of each semester.

**3. Secondary Teachers:** The District shall attempt, with the exception of middle school and senior high school physical education, athletics, ELD,

sheltered, instrumental music, vocal music classes and art, to not exceed one hundred sixty-two (162) students daily with active enrollment status, and the teacher shall not have more than thirty-five (35) students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five classes.

3.1. Within the first ten (10) days of a semester, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 3 above.

3.2. After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than 162 students with active enrollment status per day or more than 35 actual students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each student with active enrollment status over this limit in addition to their base salary, based upon the class with the greatest enrollment and calculated over 35 students.

3.3. **Secondary Physical Education Teachers:** The District shall attempt to not exceed two hundred fifty-two (252) students daily with active enrollment status, and the teacher shall not have more than fifty-five (55) students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes.

3.3.1. Within the first ten (10) days of a semester, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 3.3 above.

3.3.2. After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than 252 students with active enrollment status per day or more than 55 actual students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each student with active enrollment status over this limit in addition to their base salary, based upon the class with the greatest enrollment and calculated over 55 students.

#### 3.4. **Athletics Is Defined As:**

A Physical Education class:

1. populated by students who are participating in an interscholastic athletic competition and are students who are all members of a particular sports team (e.g. girls' water polo, boys' football, girls' basketball, boys' baseball etc.) and

2. taught by a certificated employee who is the coach of that particular sports team. (e.g. A PE class filled with football players which is taught by their coach who is a certificated employee within TCUSD or a PE class filled with softball players which is taught by their coach who is a certificated employee within TCUSD.)

Any PE class (1) with student athletes from a mixture of different athletics teams OR (2) taught by a certificated employee who is not a coach of the athletes in the class shall NOT be categorized as an “Athletics” class.

With the exception of an Athletic Director who holds a Teaching Credential in Physical Education.

**3.5. Secondary Art Teachers:** The District shall attempt to not exceed one hundred seventy-two (172) students daily with active enrollment status, and the teacher shall not have more than thirty-eight (38) students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes.

3.5.1. Within the first ten (10) days of a semester, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 3.4 above.

3.5.2. After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than 172 students with active enrollment status per day or more than 38 actual students with active enrollment status in any three (3) of five (5) classes shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each student with active enrollment status over this limit in addition to their base salary, based upon the class with the greatest enrollment and calculated over 38 students.

**3.6. Secondary English Language Development (ELD) and Sheltered teachers:** The District shall attempt to not exceed one hundred twenty-seven (127) students daily with active enrollment status, and the teacher shall not have more than twenty-eight (28) students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five classes.

3.6.1. Within the first ten (10) days of a semester, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 3.5 above.

3.6.2. After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than 127 students with active enrollment status per day or more than 28 actual students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each student with active enrollment status over this limit in addition to their base salary, based upon the class with the greatest enrollment and calculated over 32 students.

**3.7. Specialized Academic Instruction In Self-Contained Classrooms:** The District shall attempt to not exceed sixty-five (65) students daily with

active enrollment status, and the teacher shall not exceed more than thirteen (13) students with active enrollment status in any three (3) of five classes.

3.7.1. Within the first ten (10) days of a semester, the site administrator will attempt to correct any assignment that exceeds the limits in section 3.4 above.

3.7.2. After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than 65 students with active enrollment status per day or more than 13 actual students with active enrollment status in more than three (3) of five (5) classes shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each student with active enrollment status over this limit in addition to their base salary, based upon the class with the greatest enrollment and calculated over 13 students.

3.8. This additional compensation shall be paid following the end of each semester.

3.9. Student aides shall not be counted as students with active enrollment status.

3.9.1. The limits in all sections above are based on a five period day. Teachers who teach a number of periods other than five or periods in multiple subjects will have the formula adjusted to reflect the maximum number of students based on the percentage of their assignment using the formula below: Each secondary teacher's student load is determined by the number of classes taught and the corresponding class size to each of those classes. If a class in their schedule does not have a corresponding class size, it is not included in their student load calculation.

3.9.2. Once an individual's student load is calculated, this number, plus two students, is considered that teacher's maximum student load. Anything above the maximum student loads qualifies for oversize class mitigation funds.

**Examples:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher A</u></b> (5 Math classes) 5 classes x 32 students = 160 + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 162</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher B</u></b> (Multiple Class Sizes) 3 Art classes (3 x 34 = 102) 2 Math classes (2 x 32 = 64) + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 168</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher C</u></b> <i>(includes a class without a class size)</i> 4 English classes (4 x 32 = 128) 1 Athletics (no limit) + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 130</b> <i>(in English classes)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher D</u></b> <i>(Part-time Teacher)</i> 3 Math classes (3 x 32 = 96) + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 98</b></p>
<p><b><u>Teacher E</u></b> <i>(Teachers with an overload)</i> 6 Math classes (6 x 32 = 192) + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 194</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher F</u></b> <i>(Teachers with more than 35 students in 3 of 5 classes)</i> 3 classes x 36 students = 108 1 class x 37 students = 37 1 class x 17 students = 17 Total Student Load = 162</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>This teacher does not exceed the maximum student load of 162, but has more than 3 classes above 35. Therefore, the teacher is eligible for 2 students over in their largest class.</i></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher G</u></b> <i>(Regular and ELD/Sheltered classes)</i> 3 regular classes (3 x 32 = 96) 2 ELD/Sheltered classes (2 x 25 = 50) + 2 additional freebies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Student Load = 148</b></p>	

- 4. Special Education and Inclusion** - The District shall attempt not to assign any more than eight (8) Special Education inclusion students per period or class without inclusion support.
- 4.1 Special Education Students and Secondary Teachers - The District shall not assign more than \*eight (8) Special Education students per general education core class period that does not have inclusion support.
- 4.1.1 After the first ten (10) days of each semester, teachers who have more than eight (8) Special Education students as stated above with active enrollment status shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for each Special Education student beyond the eight in addition to their base salary.
- 4.2 Special Education Students and Primary Teachers - The District shall assign no more than \*six (6) Special Education students per self-contained general education class period that does not have inclusion support for grades K-3 and no more than eight (8) Special Education students per general education class that does not have inclusion support for grades 4-6.
- 4.2.1 After the first ten (10) days of each semester, K-3 teachers who have more than six (6) Special Education students as stated above with active enrollment status or 4-6 teachers who have more than eight (8) Special Education students as stated above with active enrollment status shall be paid ten dollars (\$10) per day for each Special Education student beyond the six/eight in addition to their base salary.
- 4.2.2 Additional compensation shall be paid to the teacher of record unless Otherwise agreed upon by the TCEA members affected by the overage.

\*Students requiring services for only Speech, OT, DIS counseling services shall not be counted as part of the 8 students.