

Curriculum Resolution

The administration is hereby directed to define and document requirements at each grade level. Initial thoughts are that there are three types of classes:

1. Must have classes – required by the state
2. Should have classes – so we offer the best education to our students we can
3. Like to have classes – things we offer to enrich our students if we can afford them.

The board understands all students and classes are not equal. There are potentially have three groups of students. As the state funds our schools at a 25 student per class level, we propose the following as a recommend guide for class sizes.

1. **Intervention and Special Needs** – Determine class size levels – initial goal to be 10 or more per class. It is understood this will change based on the student population needs and teacher. Exceptions can be made for less than 10 with justification and board approval.
2. **General Student Population** – initial goal should be 20+ students per class. These are the bulk of the students in our system. There may be a few with IEP requirements. Exceptions can be made for less than 20 with justification and board approval.
3. **Advance Classes** – initial goal should be 22+ students per class. These are the gifted students that do not need as much one on one instruction.
4. **Other** – There may be other groups, please define so they can be included.

These goals are just a starting point. If the administration does not agree, and propose what you would recommend.

It is understood that at the elementary level much of this is already defined and structured. It is also understood that the process for defining this for the Intermediate and High School specifically is more complex. We are looking for recommendations on how to improve this process. It is our understanding that this still is a work in process with school starting the end of this month.

Each class defined and schedule should have the following data:

- Department ie. *Math | Science | Language Arts | History*
- Class Descriptions
- Requirement Type - *Must Have | Should Have | Like to Have*
- State Requirement this Satisfies
- Certification/s Required to Teach this Class.

This process will be updated on at each board meeting. This process will be completed no later than February 1st, 2023. This is needed to allow time for implementation by the end of the school year as we prepare for the 23/24 school year. This will be critical to establishing proper curriculum and staffing, support, and budgets.

Lead Chairperson for this effort will be the Curriculum Director with the Superintendent as the co-chair.