

## I-27 CLASS SIZE

The Board of School Trustees is aware that class size has bearing upon effective teaching. It therefore directs the superintendent to work with principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

The Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon the financial ability of the school district. In determining the size of various classes, the administration will consider the following factors:

1. the type of load which will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class,
2. the experience of the teacher and his or her familiarity with the Plainfield Community School Corporation programs and policies,
3. required preparation and time for the particular class,
4. the degree of need for individualization of instruction,
5. distribution among teachers of out-of-class activities and duties, and
6. adjustments may be made for certain extra duties which require time over and above the regular duties.

The average pupil/teacher ratio shall be figured on a full time equivalency basis only for regular classroom teachers assigned to instruction. Classes instructed by counselors, remedial specialists, or itinerant teachers are frequently much smaller, and sometimes longer, because of the nature of their work and are not to be considered in determining average class size.

The principal will notify the superintendent of any instances where class size is too large or too small for effective instruction and efficient use of personnel and may recommend a solution.

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