

CLASS SIZE

The school committee 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 school committee understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon the financial ability of the school system. 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 children in the class.
2. The experience of the teacher and his familiarity with Westfield programs and policies.
3. Required preparation and correction time for the particular class.
4. The degree of need for individualization of instruction.

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