

MASON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy IIB: Class Sizes and Student-Educator Ratios

Category: Recommended

Class size ratios help ensure effective instruction, individualized support, and student engagement. Smaller classes foster better educator-student interaction, improving academic achievement and social development. Maintaining balanced ratios enhances the opportunity for all students to access quality learning. The below class size limits promote optimal learning environments, reduce overcrowding, and support the District's educators in delivering tailored, high-quality instruction to diverse student populations.

For the purposes of this policy, "Educator" is defined as a teacher.

Student-Educator Ratios/Class Size Limits: To successfully carry out its educational programming and instructional needs, the School Board establishes the following student-educator limitations for each class:

Kindergarten - Grade 5: It is the policy of the School Board that class sizes for Kindergarten through grade 5 should whenever possible, be limited to 20 students or less, per educator.

District Policy History:

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Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

NH Statutes

RSA 21-N:8-d, I (c)

NH Dept of Ed Regulation

N.H. Code Admin. Rules Ed 306.12

N.H. Code Admin. Rules Ed 306.14

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