

<b>Harrisburg School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: IHB</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

### **CLASS SIZE**

Classes should be of such size and organization as to ensure maximum learning efficiency. The Board recognizes that class size should depend upon age and maturity of students, as well as the type of learning activity involved.

Conventional classes for grades K-2 should not exceed 23 students and in grades 3-5 classes should not exceed 26 students, unless dividing the class size reduces a section to below 15.

After August 1 and up until the end of the second week of school, the decision to add another teacher will be a judgment call between the building principal and the Superintendent. The judgment will include weighing such factors as: the space available in a building, the availability of good candidates, and the prediction of possible increases or decreases to that grade.

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