

1 REVISION  
2 Third Reading

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4 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian School District

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6 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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8 Series 600

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10 Policy Title Class Size & Load Code No. 601.30

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13 The board of trustees of Joint School District No. 2 recognizes the importance of a low  
14 teacher/student ratio and strives to decrease class size where appropriate when funding  
15 and facilities permit. It is important to provide a learning environment that is positive and  
16 productive for every child in the classroom. This can best be achieved if class  
17 enrollments are maintained at manageable levels.

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19 The standard used to determine **recommended** maximum enrollment in regular  
20 classrooms is as follows:

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22 Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	23
23 Grade 3	24 <b>26</b>
24 Grades 4, 5	30 <b>32</b>
25 Middle School	160 180 teacher load <b>per day</b>
26 High School	160 180 teacher load <b>per day</b>
27 Alternative School	18 average daily class load

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29 ~~The State Department of Education has established, as part of the State Rules and~~  
30 ~~Regulations, student enrollment goals as follows:~~

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32 <del>Kindergarten</del>	<del>20</del>
33 <del>Grades 1, 2, 3</del>	<del>20</del>
34 <del>Grades 4, 5, 6</del>	<del>26</del>
35 <del>Middle School</del>	<del>160 teacher load</del>
36 <del>High School</del>	<del>160 teacher load</del>
37 <del>Alternative School (7-12)</del>	<del>18 average daily class load</del>

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39 ~~Joint School District No. 2 will strive to reach these goals as funding and facility space~~  
40 ~~are available.~~

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