

REVISION  
Fourth Reading

Joint School District No. 2, Meridian School District

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Series 600

Policy Title      Class Size & Load      Code No. 601.30

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

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

Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	23
Grade 3	24 <del>26</del> 25
Grades 4, 5	30 <del>32</del> 31
Middle <b>Secondary</b> Schools	160-180 block schedule per grading period. teacher load <del>per day</del>
High School	160-180 traditional schedule per grading period. teacher load <del>per day</del>
Alternative School	18 average daily class load

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

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

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

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