

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian School District

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3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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5 Series 600

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7 Policy Title Class Size & Load Code No. 601.30

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

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16 The standard used to determine maximum enrollment in regular classrooms is as
17 follows:

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19 Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	23
20 Grade 3	24
21 Grades 4, 5	30
22 Middle Schools	160 teacher load
23 High School	160 teacher load
24 Alternative School	18 average daily class load

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

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29 Kindergarten	20
30 Grades 1, 2, 3	20
31 Grades 4, 5, 6	26
32 Middle School	160 teacher load
33 High School	160 teacher load
34 Alternative School (7-12)	18 average daily class load

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

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