

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

Policy Title . . . CLASS SIZE

Code No. 343.2

The size of each class shall depend upon the type of instruction needed to assist each student to develop his/her academic and occupational capacities. Effective staff utilization shall also be considered in organizing and scheduling classroom instruction.

The Superintendent of Schools with the administrative staff are instructed and directed to investigate new approaches and techniques in organizing and scheduling instruction.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SIZE GUIDELINES

Code No. R-343.2

It is the goal of the School Board to provide the best educational environment possible. Consistent with that goal is a desire to maintain reasonable class size at the high school level.

Therefore it shall be the goal of the Burlington Area School District that each high school teacher have a student-teacher ratio not to exceed 90:1 for any given grading period or term. Certain courses will have enrollment caps that will result in lower ratios for particular teachers. The exception to this ratio will be physical education classes (a ratio not to exceed 30:1 per class period) and music classes. Each grading period or term will be approximately 45 days in length.

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