

BEND - LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
CODE: IHB -AR
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CLASS SIZE

The Board recognizes that class size is one of the factors in determining the quality of education. Since many factors, such as age of students, ability, subject matter, facilities and method of instruction have an effect on the most desirable class size, it is impossible to determine the optimum desirable size even in a particular situation. Nevertheless, since it is of advantage to have some general policies for the guidance of the administration and of the Board, the Board establishes the following guidelines:

1. The Board will attempt to insure that class size shall not exceed the maximum guidelines established as "standards of accreditation" by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;
2. Within budget limitations, adjustments by employing additional teachers or educational assistants may be made during the school year to compensate for unforeseen enrollment changes.

The principal will notify the personnel director of any assignments, which exceed the maximum guidelines. In consultation between the administration and the building staff, the district will determine an appropriate course of action to respond to the situation.