

MAXIMUM ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM ENROLLMENT

It is within the sole discretion of the board to determine the size of classes and to determine whether class grouping will take place. The board may review the class sizes annually.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to make a recommendation to the board on class size based upon the financial condition of the school district, the qualifications of and number of licensed employees, and other factors deemed relevant to the board.

Elementary students shall attend the school within the attendance area of residence except when class sizes exceed the limits established by this policy.

Certain special education programs are not offered at all elementary attendance centers. Students assigned to special education programs may not be transferred for the purpose of maintaining the maximum class size limits established by the Board.

Students whose families move within the community during the school year will be required to attend the school within the attendance area of their new residence except when class sizes exceed policy limits.

Parents of elementary students may request an Educational Transfer to an attendance center outside their area of residence. Educational Transfers will be granted based on the educational needs of the child as determined by district staff. Educational Transfer requests will be honored to the extent that the district is able to maintain specified class size limits.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3 (2014).

Cross Reference: 606.9 Insufficient Classroom Space

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