

## ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE GUIDELINES

The School Committee has a commitment to provide the highest quality education for our children. The Committee recognizes that desirable class sizes are a necessary part of the growth and development of the individual student. Therefore, the committee recommends that elementary classes are kept within the following ranges. Attainment of class sizes within these ranges shall, however, be dependent on budget and space considerations.

Class size ranges:

Kindergarten	18-20 students
Grades 1-3	20-22 students
Grades 4-6	22-24 students

Students will be placed in schools with an attempt to balance class sizes across the district. Principals will determine class placement within each school.

Elementary class sizes will be reported to the committee monthly.

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