

Secondary Class Size Agreement Article 4

Secondary class size:

Middle and high school class size have the same system of mitigation. **There is no longer a pool of money to mitigate overages at middle schools.** The class size limits are based on the number of periods offered per day.

Schools with a 4 period day will have an individual class size cap of 33 students per class and 99 students per day with a class maximum of 35 students. PE will be 38 students per class and 114 students per day with a class maximum of 40 students.

Schools with a 6 period day will have an individual class size cap of 29 students per class and 145 students per day with a class maximum of 32 students. PE will be 33 students per class and 165 students per day with a class maximum of 36 students.

Principals have the responsibility to adjust schedules where possible to avoid overages.

The October 1 count will be used to determine overages and principals have up to 15 days to comply with class size language.

If class size language is not met then mitigation will be given in the form of compensation as follows:

- \$2 per student over the class size limit per day
- \$10 per student over the daily limit per day
 - *If a teacher has 3 classes one over the class limit and exceeds the daily cap by one then he/she will receive \$14 per day (\$2 each for the first 2 students and \$10 for the third student that pushes him/her over the daily cap).

Schools opting for an alternative schedule (block) will only use the daily cap for mitigation.