# Culver School District 4J

Code: IHB Adopted: 12/02/03

# **Class Size**

## Kindergarten

The preferred class size for Kindergarten classes is 20 students per assigned regular classroom teacher. When class sizes exceed 20 students or when class sizes fall below 15 students, it shall be cause for administrative review.

# Elementary (Grades 1-5)

The preferred class size of elementary classes is less than 25 students per assigned regular classroom teacher. When class sizes exceed 25 students or when class sizes fall below 15 students, it shall be cause for administrative review.

## Middle and High School (Grades 6-12)

The class size of middle and high school classes will be guided by the standards adopted by the Commission on Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Policies and Standards for Accreditation of High Schools, Junior High/Middle Schools, and Special Purpose Schools.

### **Administrative Review**

Administrative review denotes a process whereby the administration will consider factors such as availability of funds, needs of students, requirements of the curriculum, instructional method normally applied, and availability of space before making a decision to reduce class size or to continue a class falling below minimums.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 243.650 OAR 581-022-1630

Tualatin Valley Bargaining Council v. Tigard Sch. Dist., No. UP-120-87, 11 Pub. Empl. Coll. Barg. Rep. 53 (ERB1988).