Instruction

## **CLASS SIZE**

BP 6151

The Governing Board recognizes that teachers today must meet the needs of students whose experiences and preparation for school are increasingly diverse, and that the number of students in a class impacts the extent to which teachers can identify and respond to individual student needs.

In accordance with negotiated employee agreements, the Board shall establish upper and lower class size limits recommended by the Superintendent or designee as being appropriate for the subject taught and conducive to the effective use of teaching staff.

The Board believes that individual attention is crucial to students in the elementary grades, where they acquire the basic skills that serve as the foundation for all their subsequent learning. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that classes in designated elementary grades are reduced to 20 or fewer students per teacher.

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(cf. 6117- Year-Round Schedules)
(cf. 7111 -Evaluating Existing Buildings)
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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the teachers of these classes receive training which will help them to maximize the educational advantages of class size reduction.

## Legal Reference:

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Education Code
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17742 Rules for determining area of adequate school construction; exceptions

17742.7 Formula for calculation

17770-17777 Class size reduction facilities funding

33050 Nonwaivable provisions

41375 Legislative intent encouraging reduction in class size

41376 Minimum class size standards

41378 Apportionments and allowances, kindergarten classes

46205 Computation for early-late programs

52120-52128 Class size reduction program

52080-52090 Morgan-Hart Class Size Reduction Act of 1989

**GOVERNMENT ČODE** 

3543.2 Scope of representation CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15103 Definitions

15130-15133 Class size reduction program

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0921.90 Implementing Class size Reduction under the Morgan-Hart

Class Size Reduction Act of 1989, CIL: 90/91-01

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