

Code: IIB

CLASS SIZE

It is the intent of the Board to maintain class sizes that will provide effective instruction for students and efficient use of staff, school facilities and fiscal resources. The RSU #34 Board resolves to work toward a desired goal of no more than twenty-five (25) students per class. Decisions concerning class sizes will take into consideration grade levels of students, subject, instructional methodology, program needs, availability of professional and support staff, classroom, laboratory or other facilities space, and budgetary constraints.

The Board expects the Superintendent to make recommendations concerning the need for increases or decreases in professional and/or support staff when he/she believes such changes are necessary to maintain its desired goal and/or are in the best interests of the District and its students.

Legal Reference: Maine Dept. of Ed. Rule Chapter 125

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