

CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT Elementary Class Size Recommendations

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education provide the following MSIP standards for class size:

2.1.1 Class Size and Assigned Enrollments

<u>GRADES</u>	<u>MINIMUM STANDARD</u>	<u>DESIRABLE STANDARD</u>
K-2	25	20
3-4	27	22
5-6	30	25

Options: Student enrollment in a classroom may increase by as many as ten students for any period that a teacher assistant assists the classroom teacher full time. Teacher assistants used to increase class size must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit from an accredited institution of high education and a general understanding of the objectives of public education.

The Camdenton R-III School District will use the following standards as a guide for determining acceptable student-teacher ratios in each building:

<u>GRADES</u>	<u>DISTRICT STANDARD</u>
Kindergarten	21
1st Grade	22
2 nd Grade	23
3 rd Grade	23
4 th Grade	24
5 th Grade	25
6 th Grade	26

If the average student-teacher ratio for any given grade at a building exceeds the above district standard the following will be considered:

Dogwood and Oak Ridge Elementary

1. The time of the school year that an additional teacher is needed
2. Is there classroom space?
3. The availability of a quality applicant
4. If not too late in the school year, we have classroom space, and we have a quality applicant, then a teacher would be added.

GRADES	DISTRICT			NUMBER OF TEACHERS			
	STANDARD	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kindergarten	21	169-189	190-210	211-231	232-252	253-273	274-294
1st Grade	22	177-198	199-220	221-242	243-264	265-286	287-308
2 nd Grade	23	185-207	208-230	231-253	254-276	277-299	300-322
3 rd Grade	23	185-207	208-230	231-253	254-276	277-299	300-322
4 th Grade	24	193-216	217-240	241-264	265-288	289-312	313-336
5 th Grade	25	201-225	226-250	251-275	276-300	301-325	326-350
6 th Grade	26	209-234	235-260	261-286	287-312	313-338	339-364

Hurricane Deck and Osage Beach Elementary

1. The time of the school year that an additional paraprofessional or teacher is needed
2. Is there classroom space?
3. The availability of a quality applicant
4. If not too late in the school year, we have classroom space, and we have a quality applicant, then a paraprofessional would be added. When the student-teacher ratio exceeds the MSIP Minimum Standard, the Paraprofessional would be dropped and a teacher would be added.

GRADES	DISTRICT STANDARD	PARA ADDED	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	
			2	3
Kindergarten	21	22-25	26-42	43-63
1st Grade	22	23-25	26-44	45-66
2 nd Grade	23	24-25	26-46	47-69
3 rd Grade	23	24-27	28-46	47-69
4 th Grade	24	25-27	28-48	49-72
5 th Grade	25	26-30	31-50	51-75

Baccalaureate, Technical Skills Attainment, and Dual Credit).

Resource Standard 4

R-4

Class Size and Assigned Enrollments - Enrollments will be consistent with both class-size and program standards and total enrollment requirements.

1. Student enrollment in individual classes will be consistent with the following guidelines:

GRADES	STANDARD	DESIRABLE STANDARD
	K-2	25
3-4	27	20
5-6	30	22
7-12	33	25

2. Full-time elementary art, music, and physical education, shall serve no more than 750 students per week.

Options:

1. Student enrollment in a classroom may increase by as many as ten (10) students for any period that a paraprofessional assists the classroom teacher full time. (Paraprofessionals paid for with Title I and special education funds cannot be used to increase class size. See the Consolidated Federal Programs Administrative Manual for guidelines on compliance and the use of paraprofessionals for Title I purposes).
2. Elementary school classes may enroll students from two (2) consecutive grade levels. Total enrollment in such classes shall not exceed the class-size standards listed above for the lowest grade included in the combination.
3. High schools can combine sections of a same subject in beginning and advanced levels (e.g., Spanish I and Spanish II or Spanish III and Spanish IV). Total combined enrollment in such classes shall not exceed twenty-five (25) students.
4. Enrollment in performing-arts classes may exceed regular class-size limits if adequate supervision and facilities are provided.
5. High school physical education classes may enroll up to forty-five (45) students if appropriate supervision and facilities are provided.

Resource Standard 5

R-5

Library Media Staff - Certificated librarians and/or library media specialists are assigned consistent with the following ratios, based on the student enrollment at each building.

STANDARD		DESIRABLE STANDARD	
Students	FTE	Students	FTE
1-200	.20	1-150	.20
201-400	.40	151-300	.40
401-600	.60	301-450	.60
601-800	.80	451-600	.80
801-1000	1.00	601-750	1.00
1001-1200	1.20	751-900	1.20
1201-1400	1.40	901-1050	1.40
1401-1600	1.60	1051-1200	1.60
1601-1800	1.80	1201-1350	1.80
1801-2000	2.00, etc.	1351-1500	2.00, etc.