

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

501.9 INSUFFICIENT CLASSROOM SPACE - ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The size of each class shall depend upon the type of instruction needed to assist each student in the development of academic and occupational skills. Effective staff utilization shall be considered in organizing and scheduling classroom instruction. The Directors with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools shall determine the class size. Where elementary class sizes exceed recommended enrollment additional sections may be created, additional staffing may be added during core instruction or other additional classroom support may be provided. Class size for special education students shall adhere to appropriate state and federal guidelines/requirements.

Grade Level	Average for Staffing	Average for Para Support	Average to Close Open Enrollment or Voluntary Transfers	Average for Adding a Section
Kindergarten Academy Kindergarten	20	23	22	28
Grade 1	21	24	23	28
Grade 2	22	25	24	30
Grade 3	23	26	25	30
Grade 4	24	27	26	32
Grade 5	25	28	27	32
Grade 6	25	28	27	32

*Class size guidelines may not apply to specific programs (Dual Language, IEP, Gifted).