

**Cascade School District No. 422**

**INSTRUCTION**

**2240**

Class Size

The district will strive to achieve these ratios:

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Kindergarten	20
Grades 1, 2, 3	25
Grades 4, 5, 6	30
Junior High	160 per teacher
High School	160 per teacher
Alternative School 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	18 average daily class load
Science Lab Classes	24
Industrial Arts Classes	24

In Kindergarten and at the elementary level, a class shall be considered overloaded when it exceeds the following number of students:

Kindergarten - 20  
First (1<sup>st</sup>), Second (2<sup>nd</sup>), Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Grades –30  
Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>), Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Grades – 34

The School District Board of Trustees recognizes that achieving the goal of this policy is dependent upon the financial ability of the District. Superintendent shall review overloaded class situations and may place an assistant in the classroom or offer other solutions to relieve overloaded class conditions.

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Policy History

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