



Bargaining Proposal—2019

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ARTICLE D.2 CLASS SIZE

The class size provisions set out in this article shall apply to all classes including Adult Education, summer school, and Distributed Learning teachers.

1. Class size and enrolling caseloads
 - a. The maximum class sizes in effect on July 1, 2019 shall be in accordance with the 2013-19 Collective Agreement including LOU No17—Memorandum of Agreement—Schedule As.
 - b. The maximum class sizes that shall be in effect on July 1 are as follows:

	2020	2021
Kindergarten	20	20
K/1 split	17	17
Grade 1–3	22	22
Grade 1–3 split	19	19
Grade 3/4 split	19	19
Grades 4–7	27	26
Grades 4–7 split	24	23
Grades 8–12	27	26
Grades 8–10 English/SS	26	25
Grades 8–12 Technology Ed.	24	24
Grades 8–12 Science Labs	24	24
Grades 8–12 Home Ec.	24	24
Grades 11–12 English/SS	24	24
Maximum caseload*	175	175

* Maximum caseload applies to teachers in middle and secondary schools, Distributed Learning, and Adult Education including self-paced programs.

- c. Caseloads shall be pro-rated for part-time teachers.
- d. Teachers required to prepare for more than six (6) different courses in a school year will have their student caseload limit reduced by three (3) students for each additional course taught.
- e. For all split classes, the class-size maximum shall be three (3) less than the maximum for the lowest grade or class, and for multi-grade classes each grade added to the split shall reduce the maximum by one (1) additional student.
- f. The maximum number of students in technology education shop, laboratory classrooms, including secondary and middle-school science, or other classrooms containing workstations shall not exceed the number for which the facility is designed and equipped and, in no event, shall the number exceed twenty-four (24).
- g. The maximum number of students in alternate-education classes shall not exceed thirteen (13).
- h. For special education classes, the Weighted Class Size formula shall be applied in accordance with Article D.3.1.

2. Exceeding class size and caseload maxima

Classes may exceed the class size limits in Article D.2.1 above only in the following circumstances:

- a. for educational purposes in band or choir where the teacher has so requested, or
- b. with the agreement of the local union and where the affected member(s) of a school staff wish to exceed the limits for educationally sound reasons.

Note: Further discussion contingent on an opt-in mechanism or protection of superior provisions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2019

For BCTF

For BCPSEA