

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 95-0814-PO1**  
**POLICY REGARDING CLASS SIZE**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board amend the Policy on Class Size as follows:

**DESCRIPTION POLICY:**

~~The 1995 Amendatory Act to the Illinois School Code and other statutes prohibits collective bargaining on decisions to determine class size and class staffing. The merits of various class size and staff options~~

B. Organization

1. Elementary Schools With Space Available

In those elementary schools in which space is available, the maximum

number of students in classes will generally be as follows:

27 - 29 in kindergarten classes

27 - 29 in primary grade classes

30 - 32 in intermediate classes and upper grade classes

II. HIGH SCHOOL STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION\*

A. The maximum number of students in the classes indicated below will generally be as follows:

English (regular, honors and advance placement)	28	
English (essential or basic)		25
Mathematics (regular, honors and advanced placement)	28	
Mathematics (remedial)		25
Foreign Language		28
Social Studies	28	
Business Education		28
General Science - Science Laboratory		28
Home Economics - Non-Laboratory	28	

If essential or basic students are programmed in the same English or mathematics class with regular or honors students, the maximum class size will generally be 25 students.

relating to individual class sizes, single section classes, installation of experimental programs scheduling of special subject classes, and class organization and

The class size in special education classes shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board in "Guidelines for Special Education Programs" and the Rules and

For art, music, library and physical education staffing formulas, the CEO may accept the