

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS SIZE AND TEACHER AIDES

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- 5130.1 Fairfield Area School District accepts its responsibility to provide the highest quality learning opportunities for all children of the District. The Board recognizes that effective instruction and learning occur in different size groups in a District with curriculum which is diversified in order to meet the needs of all students.
- 5130.2 It shall be the policy of the Board to encourage class size consistent with the goals of the District, the nature of the subject matter, the methods of instruction, the intellectual and emotional needs of the students, and the appropriate use and capacities of school facilities.
- 5130.3 Class size shall be determined by the Board after consultation with the Superintendent, the Principals, and the teaching staff.
- 5130.4 The Superintendent shall prepare guidelines for class size which take into account:
- subject matter
  - type of instruction
  - ability of pupils
  - help of aides
  - use of special facilities and equipment
  - age of pupils