

BILL 28: Class Size and Composition WORKSHEET

As of September 19, 2018

Composition Language

530.3 Classes shall be smaller than the size stated above when they are significantly affected by students with special needs for whom no other assistance has been provided.

535.2 Definition

Students with special education needs are those identified by District Special Services as eligible to be included in one or more of the following Ministry of Education categories:

535.2.1 Low Incidence/High Cost

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| i. | Dependent handicapped | A |
| ii | Moderately mentally handicapped | C |
| iii | Severely handicapped | D |
| iv | Physically handicapped | D |
| v | Visually impaired | E |
| vi | Hearing impaired | F |
| vii | Autistic | G |

535.2.2 High Incidence/Low Cost

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| i | Severe learning disabled | J & Q |
| ii | Mildly mentally handicapped | K |
| iii | Severe behavior | H |
| iv | Rehabilitation | R |

535.4.4 No more than three students with special needs shall be enrolled in a regular class without the endorsement of the School Based Team.

535.4.4.1 No more than one low incidence student, as defined in 535.2.1 (i,ii,iii,vii) and one student with severe disorders (Article 535.2.2, (iii) shall be enrolled in a regular class.

Class Size & Specialist Ratios

| Class Size Maximum | | 22D Minimums | | Specialist Teacher Ratios - (District-Wide) | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---|-------|
| K | 20 | K | 15 | Counsellors | 1:693 |
| K/1 Split | 20 | K/1 Split | 15 | Learning Assistance | 1:504 |
| 1 to 3 | 22 | 1 to 3 | 17 | SpEd Resource Teachers | 1:342 |
| 3/4 Split | 24 | 3/4 Split | 19 | Teacher Librarians | 1:559 |
| 4 to 7 | 30 | 4 to 7 | 24 | ELL (ESL) Teachers | 1:74 |
| Intermediate Split | 27 | Intermediate Split | 21 | | |
| 8 to 12 | 30 | 8 to 12 | 24 | | |
| Band/Choir | 30 | Band/Choir | 24 | | |
| *Shop | 24 (30) | *Shop | 20 (26) | | |
| *Home Ec | 24 (30) | *Home Ec | 20 (26) | | |
| *Science | 24 (30) | *Science | 20 (26) | | |

*class size not to exceed the number for which the facility was designed