

Antioch Education Association Proposal #1

ARTICLE 15

CLASS SIZE

15.2 General Education Programs

Subject to the provisions included in sections 15.2.1 through 15.2.5 below, class ratios during the term of this Agreement shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Class Size Maximums</u>
2013-2014	K-3	30	1	33
2014-2015	K-3	29	1	30
2015-2016	K-3	28	1	29
2016-2017	K-3	27	1	28
2017-2018	K-3	26	1	27
2018-2019	K-3	25	1	25 school site average
<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>K-3</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27</u>
	4-5	30	1	33
	6 at Elementary School	N/A	1	30
	6-12	26.6	1	No academic class shall exceed 38 pupils

15.2.1 To comply with class size provisions under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the ratios for Grades K-3, above refer to class size averages by school site for Kindergarten through Grade 3 elementary general education classes.

15.2.2 The ratios for Grades 4-5 above refer to class size averages by school site for Grade 4 through Grade 5 elementary general education classes.

- 15.2.3 Dual Immersion and Transitional Kindergarten classes are separate specialized programs, and shall not be included in the calculation of class size averages. The maximum class size for these programs shall be 24 students.
- 15.2.34 The ratios for Grades 6-12 above refer to the number of pupils in each site compared with the number of full-time general education teaching staff assigned to the site.
- A. Physical Education shall be enrolled with no more than ~~fifty (50)~~ thirty-eight (38) students per class.
- 15.2.45 The parties acknowledge that the site class size averages and timeline identified for Grades K-3 in the table above where negotiated based upon the state's projections that the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) will be fully implemented over an 8-year time span (i.e., by the 2020-2021 school year). The parties further agree that, should funding for the K-3 Grade Span Adjustment under LCFF be eliminated, reduced, or suspended anytime during the period of this Agreement, the site class size averages and maximums most recently in effect for Grades K-3 shall remain in effect. In such circumstances, either party may request in writing that the class size averages and maximums for Grades K-3 be reopened for negotiations, and such negotiations shall commence within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request. In 2019-2020, if the law requires the District to make continued progress towards a K-3 class size average of 24 per site, and if the parties do not negotiate a local alternative, then the District will comply with the law.
- 15.2.56 The class averages specified herein shall be suspended during the first ~~twenty (20)~~ ten (10) instructional days of the school year to allow the District sufficient time to balance classes and to reassign and/or hire and place staff as necessary.

15.5 Special Education Programs

- 15.5.3 Caseloads for Adapted Physical Education (APE) Specialists shall be no greater than fifty-five (55) students. Any APE Specialist required to perform case management duties shall have a reduced caseload of forty-five (45) students.

15.5.4 SDC size shall not exceed the following:

	Moderate/Severe	Mild/Moderate
Pre K/TK	10	12
TK-3	13	15
4-6	14	16
<u>7-12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>

- a. If necessary, due to an increase in Special Education enrollment after the beginning of the school year, a self-contained class size maximum may be increased by up to two (2) students if the member voluntarily signs a waiver. For each additional student, the teacher shall be compensated at the rate of \$12 per day for each student above the maximum.

15.5.5 No Elementary Special Day Class (SDC) shall exceed two (2) grade levels.

The rest of this article shall remain status quo.

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