

Policy

CLASS SIZE

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend for board approval the number of class sections for each course or grade level. He/she shall take into consideration such factors as student needs, curriculum requirements, types of instructional setting, district finances and space or equipment limitations.

Elective courses shall be reviewed by the board of education for approval based on class size.

Particular attention shall be paid to space-per-pupil requirements of the state department of education.

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Key Words

Class Size, Space-per-pupil Requirements

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-2.1	Authority for educational goals and standards
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:10A <i>et seq.</i>	<i>Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts</i>
	<u>See particularly</u> Appendix A	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:14-4.7	Program criteria: special class programs, secondary and vocational rehabilitation
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23-8.3	Commissioner to ensure achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-2.1 <i>et seq.</i>	Long-Range Facilities Plans
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-8.2	School enrollment
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-8.3	School attendance

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	3240	Tuition income
	*5118	Nonresidents
	*5120	Assessment of individual needs
	*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
	6150	Instructional arrangements
	*6171.4	Special education
	*7110	Long-range facilities planning

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.