

Tyler County Policy : IX

Maximum Teacher-Pupil Ratio

Maximum teacher-pupil ratios shall comply with the provisions set forth in the School Laws of West Virginia 18-5-18a.

Pre-K	20 students per class with an Aide.
Kindergarten	20 students per class with an Aide 10 students per class without an Aide. (Exceptions can be authorized for classrooms having more than three pupils above the pupil-teacher ratio).
Grades 1-3	25 students per class
Grades 4-6	25 students per class

The requirement for approval of an exception to exceed the twenty pupils per kindergarten teacher limit or the twenty-five pupils per teacher limit for grades 4-6 is waived in schools where the school wide pupil teacher ratio is twenty-five or less in grades 4-6. Teachers shall not have more than three pupils above the teacher pupil ratio.

There are not limits of the number of pupils per teacher in classrooms for the purpose of instruction in band, orchestra or choral music.

Physical education classes in grades 4-6, may have up to 28 students.

Teachers who exceed the established maximum teacher-pupil ratio shall be compensated at the rate established in WV code 18-5-18a.

REFERENCE: West Virginia Code 18-5-18a Maximum Teacher-pupil Ratio, State Board Policy 2320: A Process for Improving Education: Performance Based Accreditation System. State Board Policy 2525: West Virginia Universal Access to Quality Early Education.

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