

# VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

## CLASS SIZE

## POLICY 6151

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It is the intent of the Board of Education that, in general, an effort will be made not to exceed:(a) 25 students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 and (b) 30 students in Grades 4 through 6. It is a goal of the Board of Education to maintain small class sizes in relation to space and budgeting constraints. The Board of Education recognizes that the characteristics of the students in a grade may be considered in determining the number of students in a class. Any recommendation to adjust or change class size will be based on number of students and characteristics of the students.

A monthly, written, class size report will be made to the Board of Education. The Board of Education will be notified by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee when a class size is approaching the above stated enrollment figures.

### **Projection of class size (for the following school year)**

Class size projections are an integral part of budget planning and are to be based on the most current information. The Superintendent of Schools will work closely with Building Principals to ensure that pupils being retained, as well as those children who will be moving, are factored into the projection. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will keep the Board of Education informed as to the status of the student enrollment.

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