

ADMINISTRATION 7.0

POLICY: 7.16

**ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE**

The Centennial School Board recognizes that changes in student enrollment necessitate changes in staffing.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy.

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I. Elementary Staff Assignments

A. Teachers and classroom aides shall be assigned based on the following student enrollment for each grade level:

1. Developmental Kindergarten and Transitional First

to 18	1 Teacher
19 to 25	1 Teacher and 1 Aide
26 to 36	2 Teachers
37 to 44	2 Teachers and 1 Aide
45 to 54	3 Teachers
55 to 63	3 Teachers and 1½ Aides
64 to 72	4 Teachers
73 to 82	4 Teachers and 2 Aides
83 to 90	5 Teachers
91 to 100	5 Teachers and 2½ Aides

2. Regular K and Grade 1

to 25	1 Teacher/section
26 to 50	2 Teachers
51 to 75	3 Teachers
76 to 100	4 Teachers
101 to 125	5 Teachers
126 to 150	6 Teachers
151 to 175	7 Teachers

3. Grades 2 and 3

to 27	1 Teacher
28 to 32	1 Teacher and 1 Aide
33 to 54	2 Teachers
55 to 81	3 Teachers
82 to 108	4 Teachers
109 to 135	5 Teachers
136 to 162	6 Teachers
163 to 189	7 Teachers

4. Grades 4 and 5

to 29	1 Teacher
30 to 33	1 Teacher and 1 Aide
34 to 58	2 Teachers
59 to 87	3 Teachers
88 to 116	4 Teachers
117 to 145	5 Teachers
146 to 174	6 Teachers
175 to 203	7 Teachers

- B. Classroom aides shall be assigned to grades based on the total number of regular education and inclusion students enrolled at that grade level. Aide assignments shall not be based on the number of students assigned to individual classes.

II. Elementary Enrollment Changes During the School Year

- A. Once the school year begins, the principal shall notify the Assistant Superintendent when the grade level enrollment is within one student of the established parameters (Section 1.A.).
- B. In order to avoid disruption to the instructional program through splitting of classes, classroom aides shall be assigned where increases in enrollment after the first day of school exceed parameters (Section 1.A.).
- C. Decreases in enrollment after the first day of school shall not result in the loss of a teacher for that grade level.