

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: IIB

CLASS SIZE

The Board of Education will strive to maintain the class size that it deems appropriate for the effective instruction of pupils in accordance with financial realities. The Board of Education recognizes that greater direct teacher contact with pupils is a positive aspect toward the educational growth of children. The Board of Education also recognizes that classes can be too small to be effective and even to promote a high level of educational growth. Smaller class sizes also require a larger faculty with larger related instructional costs. The Board of Education will seek to strike a balance in class size with its ability to finance a higher level of instructional expenditures.

Each principal will plan and monitor the class size to ensure that the number of students is neither too large nor too small for effective instruction and efficient use of personnel.

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