

## BP 6151      **Class Size**

The Board of Directors recognizes that the number of students in a class may affect the extent to which teachers can identify and respond to individual student needs.

In accordance with established law, and upon the recommendation of the Head of School or designee, the Board shall establish maximum and minimum class size limits appropriate for the grade levels and subject courses.

The Head of School or designee shall regularly submit reports that will enable the Board to evaluate the effectiveness of the class size and its impact on student achievement and on the attainment of the School's goals. These reports shall also include an analysis of the impact of class size on staffing and school facility needs.

Full Inclusion-special education students, languages and other factors shall be included in determining class size for purposes of the Class Size Policy. Admission and enrollment in any grade level 1-10 is based upon the adopted BoD Policy 5111 Admissions Policy.

*For the 2013-14 School Year, the BoD has approved this clause of the Class Size Policy.*

If the school has vacancies in one or several classes and applicants on the waiting list, the school must fill the classes up to 23 students. The students must be spread as evenly as possible among the classes. In cases where the school cannot spread admissions evenly, admissions decisions are based solely on our admission criteria.

The Head of School shall consider the organization of staffing and/or resources to remediate any impacts due to class sizes approaching or reaching the limit of students. The total enrollment of students in the school as a whole may not exceed the 200 limit imposed by the local Kommune.