

**Joint School District No. 2, Meridian School District West Ada School District  
THIRD READING  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

## Series 600

Policy Title Class Size & Load Code No. 601.30

9 The board of trustees of ~~Joint School District No. 2~~ **West Ada School District** recognizes the  
10 importance of a low teacher/student ratio and strives to decrease class size where  
11 appropriate when funding and facilities permit. It is important to provide a learning  
12 environment that is positive and productive for every child in the classroom. This can best  
13 be achieved if class enrollments are maintained at manageable levels.

15 For the ~~2014-2015~~ ~~2016-2017~~ school year only, the standard used to determine maximum  
16 enrollment in regular classrooms is:

Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	25
Grade 3	26
Grades 4, 5	32
Middle School	160 <del>180</del> teacher load
High School	160 <del>192</del> teacher load
Alternative School (7-12)	18 average daily class load

25 Any regular\* classroom in an elementary school that has one (1) or more students over the  
26 maximum enrollment specified in ~~District Policy~~ **this policy** shall have a district employed  
27 aide to assist at least one (1) hour per day per overenrolled student in that classroom.

29 \*Does not include specials or special education

31 This adjustment to policy will automatically sunset at the end of the 2014-2015 2016-2017  
32 school year.

34 The standard used to determine maximum enrollment in regular classrooms is as follows:

Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	23
Grade 3	24
Grades 4, 5	30
Middle Schools	180 teacher load
High School	192 teacher load
Alternative School	18 average daily class load

43 The State Department of Education has established, as part of the State Rules and  
44 Regulations, student enrollment goals as follows:

Kindergarten	20
Grades 1, 2, 3	20
Grades 4, 5, 6	26
Middle School	160 teacher load
High School	160 teacher load
Alternative School (7-12)	18 average daily class load

53 ~~Joint School District No 2~~ **West Ada School District** will strive to reach these goals as funding  
54 and facility space are available.

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