

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

*Does not include specials or special education

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

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

The State Department of Education has established, as part of the State Rules and 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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