

Downey Unified School District

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

CLASS SIZE AND PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS

AR 4120

Pupil-teacher ratios are used to determine the total number of teachers to be hired by the District and the distribution of those teachers to the various schools. It is understood, however, that there will be smaller and larger classes than the ratio by which the teacher corps is hired.

1. Teachers shall be allocated on the ratio established by the Board of Education.
2. An analysis of class enrollment based upon the second month of each semester shall be submitted to the Board of Education by the Deputy Superintendent.
3. Class size shall be determined by the terms of the Master Agreement.
4. Maximum enrollment in special education classes shall conform with the limits established by the State.

<u>Types of Pupils in Class</u>	<u>Ages 3 Through 8 Years</u>	<u>Ages 9 Through 20 Years</u>
<u>Physically Handicapped:</u>		
Deaf	6	8
Severely hard of hearing	8	10
Both the deaf and severely hard of hearing	6	8
Blind	8	10
Partially seeing	10	12
Both the blind and the partially seeing	8	10
Orthopedic or other health impaired: Integrated and self- contained classes	12	16
Aphasic	6	8
Pregnant Girls	x	20
Remedial physical education	20	20
<u>Multi-handicapped:</u>		
Deaf-Blind	3	5
Other Multi-handicapped	6	8

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<u>Types of Pupils in Class</u>	<u>Ages 3 Through 8 Years</u>	<u>Ages 9 Through 20 Years</u>
<u>Mentally Retarded:</u> 18, or 15 if chronological age span is more than 4 years		
<u>Severely Mentally Retarded:</u>	12	
<u>Educationally Handicapped:</u>	12	
<u>Educationally Handicapped-Learning Disability:</u>		32 (8.0 a.d.a.)
<u>Development Center for Handicapped Minors:</u> an average of 10 per class for the number of classes in the Center)		10 (Not to exceed

It shall be the practice to maintain all special education classes as close to the maximum as practicable.

5. Teachers teaching in the proficiency skills courses shall not be counted in figuring the school's total pupil-teacher ratio. Maximum class size for this class shall be 15.

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