

**Policy**

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CLASS SIZE

The superintendent shall recommend for board approval the number of class sections for each course or grade level. He/she shall take into consideration such factors as student needs, curriculum requirements, types of instructional setting, district finances and space or equipment limitations.

Particular attention shall be paid to space-per-student requirements of the State Department of Education.

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Key Words

Class Size, Space-per-student Requirements

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)  
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1 Authority for educational goals and standards  
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.7 Program criteria: special class programs, secondary and vocational rehabilitation  
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-9.5 Commissioner to ensure achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards  
N.J.A.C. 6A:26-2.1 et seq. Long-Range Facilities Plans  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.2 School enrollment  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

**Possible**

**Cross References:** 3240 Tuition income  
\*5118 Nonresidents  
\*5120 Assessment of individual needs  
\*5145.4 Equal educational opportunity  
6150 Instructional arrangements  
\*6171.4 Special education  
\*7110 Long-range facilities planning

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.