ARTICLE 20: CLASS SIZE

20.1 Regular Classroom

20.1.1 Class sizes for grades ETK-3 shall be based on school wide averages. The school wide average for class sizes for grades ETK-3 shall not exceed twenty-four (24). The class size maximum for an individual grade ETK-3 class shall not exceed twenty-six (26) students. A schoolwide average for ETK-3 shall be computed by dividing the total number of ETK-3 students at a site by the total number of ETK-3 classroom teachers (excluding Mild Moderate/Education Specialist Teachers, Moderate Severe/Education Specialist Teachers, and Speech-Language Pathologists). The class size maximum for an individual grade 4-5 shall be thirty-four (34).

20.1.2 Class sizes for middle school classes shall not exceed 34. The maximum daily student classroom contact for middle school teachers shall not exceed 190 students except as provided in Articles 20.1.4 and 20.1.5.

20.1.3 No individual high school class shall exceed 38 students after the first twenty-five (25) school days. Exceptions may be made when there is only one section offered but that section shall not exceed 42. A school may apply for a waiver to exceed the cap of 42. The maximum daily student classroom contact for high school teachers shall not exceed 165 students except as provided in Articles 20.1.4 and 20.1.5.