

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Elementary Class Size



GRADES K - 3

Average: By 7 weeks from the start of the school year, the average K-3 class size at a school can be no more than 24.0. To figure it out, add up all the students enrolled in K-3, and then divide by the number of K-3 classrooms. (Under Education Code, this number is 30. You can see the union contract rule is much better!)

30-day cap: In addition to the average above, no class can have more than 29 students for more than 30 calendar days. The union contract also says that "every effort possible" must be made to create class sizes of no more than 27.

GRADES 4 - 6

30-day cap: No class can have more than 35 students for more than 30 calendar days.

TK

Cap: No class can have more than 24 students for even one day.

K-3 STAFFING ALLOCATION

In addition to meeting all grade-specific class size limits as above, the union contract requires that SDUSD also staff schools according to the following formulas:

$$\frac{\text{\# of K-3 students enrolled}}{24.0} = \text{Minimum \# of K-3 teachers (rounded to nearest tenth)}$$

$$\frac{\text{\# of 4-6 students enrolled}}{32.13} = \text{Minimum \# of 4-6 grade teachers (rounded to nearest tenth)}$$