

## CLASS SIZE

The Board of Education is aware that class size has a bearing upon effective teaching and directs the superintendent to work with the administrative staff in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher in the Savannah R-III School District.

The Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon the financial resources available to the school district. In determining the size of various classes the administration will consider the following factors:

- ▶ The type of class load that will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class.
- ▶ Physical limitations such as number of students to be enrolled.
- ▶ The subject matter and type of students to be enrolled.

The following guidelines will be utilized when determining the elementary class size:

Grades Kindergarten - Second Grade will be capped at 27.  
Grades Third - Fifth Grade will be capped at 29.

Upon the 28th (K-2) or 30th (3-5) student entering, parents will be offered an elementary school placement at another school whose class size is below the set standard. A recommendation for placement in the lowest class size in the district will be suggested. If possible, students in one (1) family may move to an outlying school in order to keep the family together.

Students will be placed on a waiting list for re-entry into their home attendance area. When openings occur, families will be notified. If a parent declines movement back to the home attendance area, the student will be placed at the bottom of the re-entry waiting list.

\* \* \* \* \*

*Note: The reader is encouraged to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information in support of this policy area.*

Adopted: 07/14/2010

Savannah R-III School District, Savannah, Missouri