

## CLASS SIZE

The Terrebonne Parish School Board is aware that class size may have bearing on effective teaching. Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent to work with principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

Louisiana law requires the system-wide pupil-classroom-teacher ratio in grades Kindergarten through third (K-3) to be no greater than twenty (20) students. The maximum enrollment in a class or section in grades Kindergarten through third (K-3) shall be twenty-six (26) students and in grades four through twelve (4-12) thirty-three (33) students, except in certain activity types of classes in which the teaching approach and the materials and equipment are appropriate for large groups. No teachers at the secondary-level shall instruct more than seven hundred fifty (750) student hours per week, except those who teach the above classes.

The School Board may request from the State Superintendent of Education, a limited waiver from complying with the system-wide 20-1 student-teacher ratio, provided the teacher has demonstrated effectiveness pursuant to the state evaluation program.

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Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§17:151, 17:174; Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, Bulletin 741, Louisiana Department of Education; Board minutes, 02-19-13.