

**SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY G6**

MINIMUM AND OPTIMAL AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

POLICY

The superintendent shall use the following guidelines to inform decisions on staffing and program offerings.

Guidelines

Grades	Minimum Average	Optimal Average Range	Maximum Average Not to Exceed
K-3	15	16-18	20
4-5	15	16-20	25
6-8	16	18-23	25
9-12	16	18-25	Based on teacher class rolls: Language Arts – 100 students/teacher Other teachers – 150 students/teacher
6-12			Exceptions may be made where larger class sizes are appropriate for the subject matter.

The superintendent shall stay within the minimum and maximum guidelines.

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