

Class Size

The Mancos RE-6 School District's purpose is to provide a learning environment and conditions considerate of the needs of all learners. Therefore, the student/teacher ratio shall not exceed the number of students in a class that will compromise the educational needs of the learners.

General guidelines for class size will be:

Elementary

- K-3rd Grades -- 22:1
- 4th, 5th Grades -- 26:1

Middle School

- 6th, 7th and 8th Grades -- 28:1
- A course offering must have a minimum of 8 students or alternatives will be considered.

The Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent on the financial ability of the district to sustain such a ratio. In the event a class exceeds the recommended number of students, considerations may include:

- The addition of a paraprofessional in the class for designated periods of the day.
- The exceptional or unique needs of students.
- The assignment of interventionist instructors for designated periods of the day in classrooms.
- The experience of the teacher and familiarity with grade level curriculum and assessments.
- The physical make-up of the classroom and its equipment and furnishings to insure the safety of the students and teacher.
- Additional teachers at grade level if fiscally prudent.

High School

- Course offerings at the high school must have a minimum of 8 students enrolled or the course will not be offered during the regular school day

In the event the minimum number of students do not enroll, course offerings where less than 8 students have enrolled will be accommodated by alternatives such as on-line learning, zero hour classes, independent studies or other scheduling options. The high school principal will have the responsibility to determine a schedule appropriate to the goals and best interests of each student and insure each student has a reasonable and timely opportunity to meet all graduation requirements.