

### **CLASS SIZE (Greenland & Rye)**

The School Board will strive to maintain small class sizes. In conjunction with a commitment to fiscal responsibility to the citizens of Greenland and Rye, class size determinations in the School District should be made in order to maximize student learning and the social/emotional development of the student.

The administration considers the following factors, among others, in determining the size of each class:

- Individual student needs,
- The availability of additional certified specialists and/or paraprofessionals in the classroom and in the school,
- The experience of the teacher at his/her grade level or content area
- The square footage of the classroom, and
- Standards for safety.

The school board recommends the following class size range:

Grade (Range)	Class Size Range
K-2	15-18
3-5	17-20
6-8	18-22

These ranges are guidelines and not requirements. Fluctuations beyond these guidelines can be made by the administration upon approval by the School Board.

#### Legal References

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.17 Class Size*

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