

1 **ARTICLE 9: CLASS SIZE**

2 **Section 9.1 - Planning Class Size.** Class size for each school of the District is premised on an
3 enrollment for the school as estimated by the Superintendent. The District will adhere to the
4 standards of Grade Span Adjustment (GSA) contingent upon the State's continuance of financial
5 support.

6 a. Year Round Education: Archived in 2014/15 CBA should the District reimplement YRE and
7 is not subject to the grievance process while archived.

8 b. Class Size Incentive

9 Should the District receive additional funds from the legislature or initiative sources during
10 the term of this Agreement designated for the purpose of reducing class size, the parties
11 shall convene at the request of either party to negotiate those issues appropriately subject
12 to the collective bargaining process.

13 c. The District shall make every reasonable effort to restrict the number of combination
14 classes, and combination classes shall not normally include more than two (2) contiguous
15 grade levels.

16 d. A regular education class, which has seventeen (17) or more, identified ELL students shall
17 have the lower class size of ELL Levels 1 and 2 applied.

18 e. All non-classroom personnel, nurses, librarians, Curriculum Program Specialists (CPS),
19 special education teachers, counselors, psychologists, speech therapists, and full time
20 athletic director shall not be included in class planning size ratio.

21 **Section 9.2 - Adjustments.** Within thirty (30) student attendance days after the beginning of the
22 school year, additional staff will be assigned or transferred as needed to comply with the staffing
23 maximum and averages as established in Section 9.3. Transfers shall be done in accordance with
24 involuntary transfer provisions of Article 12 of this Agreement.

25 **Section 9.3 - Class Size Maximums and Averages.** The District will attempt wherever possible
26 to balance class sizes for the same grade level at the same elementary site, and to balance class
27 sizes for the same content area and subject at the same middle school and high school site. By no

1 later than the end of the twentieth (20th) student attendance day at all schools, and by no later than
 2 the tenth (10th) student attendance day of the second semester in grades 7-12, the following class
 3 maximums shall not be exceeded for more than ten (10) consecutive student attendance days.
 4 The average class size per teacher at each school shall not be exceeded for more than the first
 5 twenty student attendance days. Class counts shall exclude TA's (student teaching assistants).
 6 Maintain the class size averages and maximums outlined in the table below. Class sizes and
 7 averages are outlined in the table below for all CJUSD school sites.

Grade Level	Class Size Maximum	Class Size Averages
TK/Kindergarten	24	
Grades 1-3	24	
TK-3 Combinations	24	
Grades 4 - 6	32	30
Gr. 4 - 6 Combinations	29	
Grades 7 - 8	32	
Grades 9-12	36	32
Nurses	1 per 5,000	
Adaptive Physical Education	55 (caseload)	
Speech Therapist	55 (caseload)	
Resource Specialist (RSP)	28 (caseload)	
Special Day Class M/M and M/S	18 per class period	
Art, Computer Labs, Drafting, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Science Lab, Shop Classes	Limited to number of work stations as per Education Code 49320	
Physical Education	50	
SEI/ELL Levels 1, 2 3 (Grades 7 - 12)	30	
Counselors (Grades 7 - 12)	425 With 10% allowance during 30 day adjustment period	
Home Choice (Grades K-8)	36 (caseload)	
Independent Study (Grades 9 - 12)	36 (caseload)	
Opportunity Program	25 (Full day)	
Continuation School	25	

1 **Section 9.4 - Legal Requirements.** When applicable legal requirements impose class size limits,
2 the maximum class size should be either the legal limit or the Agreement limit, whichever is lower.
3 The above class sizes may exceed the maximum stated by mutual agreement of the teacher
4 involved and the site administrator.

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