

CLASS SIZE

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board assigns licensed instructional personnel in a manner that produces schoolwide ratios of students in average daily membership to full-time equivalent teaching positions, excluding special education teachers, directors, assistant directors, coordinators, counselors and librarians that are not greater than the following ratios:

- 24 to one in English classes in grades 9 through 12.

After September 30 of any school year, anytime the number of students in a class exceeds the class size limit established by this policy, the school will notify the parent of each student in such class of such fact no later than 10 days after the date on which the class exceeded the class size limit. The notification shall state the reason that the class size exceeds the class size limit and describe the measures that the school will take to reduce the class size to comply with this policy.

In addition, the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board assigns instructional personnel in a manner that produces schoolwide ratios of students in average daily memberships to full-time equivalent teaching positions of 21.

When determining the assignment of instructional and other licensed personnel for purposes of this policy, full-time students of approved virtual school programs are not included.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-253.13:2.