

## **ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE**

1. The following formula will be used to determine staffing for each elementary building:

Total number of students divided by 16 = number of core classroom teachers allotted.

Total number of core classroom teachers multiplied by 20% = number of specialist teachers allotted. (art, pe, music)

When the recommended number of teachers is a fraction above a half number, always round up to the next whole.

Each building will have .5 general education aide for every 50 students

Each building will have a part-time library aide.

Instructional facilitators, Special Ed and Title I teachers and aides are not included in the above calculations.

2. Principals and staff members at each school will together decide how the staff would best be utilized and placed.
3. Special circumstances may warrant the principal requesting additional teachers or aides for the building or acknowledging the need for fewer teachers or aides.
4. Staffing needs for each building will be determined by May 1st. If large increases or decreases in enrollment take place, staffing needs may be re-assessed.