SECONDARY CLASS SIZE

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

   Total number of students divided by 21 = number of core classroom teachers allotted. (math, science, social studies, language arts)

   Total number of core classroom teachers multiplied by 33% = number of specialist teachers allotted. (art, pe, music,)

   Total number of core classroom teachers multiplied by 33%=number of vocational teachers allotted.

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

   Each building will have one 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.

** Because of the state graduation requirements, a certain level of course offerings must be maintained so that an adequate basket of goods and services is available for each student.

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