

Section I:

Knox County Board of Education Policy

Instructional Goals and Objectives

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Class Size

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Classes shall be limited to the following maximum sizes:¹

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum Class Size</u>
K – 3	20 students	25 students
4 – 6	25 students	30 students
7 – 12	30 students	35 students
Career and Technical Education as part of a career academy or small learning community model	25* students 30 students	25 students 35 students

The Board may allow class size limits to be exceeded in such areas as instrumental and vocal music classes if in its judgment the effectiveness of the instructional program in these areas is not impaired.²

Note: Outside of the career academy structure, an increase to average CTE class size average in grades 9-12 requires annual waiver approved by the Tennessee Commissioner of Education.

Legal References:

1. T.C.A. § 49-1-104.
2. TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.31(4).

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