



(General Overview) Rules Governing Class Size & Time Requirements

Standards for Accreditation and Monitoring

Maximum Class Size	Art & Music	Licensure Waivers	Staff
K: 20 (22 with aide) 1-3: 23 average; 25 maximum 4-6: 25 average; 28 maximum 5-12: 150 per day/ 30 per class *Split classes use requirements of the lowest grade. *Large group instruction classes do not count toward 150.	K-6: Configured as an elementary must provide at least 40 minutes per week of visual art and 40 minutes per week of music instruction (or equivalent in a year) per A.C.A. § 6-16-130 5-8 Not configured as Elementary must have art OR music but no time requirement A.C.A. § 6-16-130 7-8: Must have art OR music but no time requirement *Certified art or music teacher required for grades 1-12.	Contact matthew.sutherlin@ade.... Staff must meet AQT in core content areas (elementary, math, language arts, foreign language, science, social studies, art, music) *See Rules Governing Licensure.	Superintendent - must have one full time - Below 300 students then may serve ½ time as principal Principal - must have at least ½ time - 300+ students full time - 500+ student ½ asst princ., curriculum specialist, dean of students, instructional supervisor
Large Group Instruction	Physical Education	Stackable Courses	Counselor - district average of 450:1
General Music 1-8 Choir/Vocal Music 1-12 Instrumental Music 1-12 Theater/Drama K-12 JROTC Advisory K-12 PE 7-12 Recess K-6 Personal Fitness 9-12 Digital Learning Courses	K-4: 40 min/week (not equivalent) 5-8: 40 min/week or equivalent (1440 min/yr) *Athletics can count as HS PE credit if the coach is PE certified. *Athletics can count as MS PE (no credit) *Band can count as HS PE with approval from curriculum *PE certification not required for K-6 - any elementary certified teacher can teach course *PE minutes is per week in eSchool *Recess minutes is per day in eSchool *Health can be taught in PE in K-8. Grades 7-8 require teachers to be certified in	None of the Required Course Offerings can be combined with: Band/Instrumental Music I, II, III, IV Choir/Vocal Music I, II, III, IV Art II, III, IV Foreign Language III, IV Journalism, II, III, IV Career tech - with CTE approval EAST I, II, III, IV Forensics II, III, IV Debate II, III, IV Computer Science & Robotics	Library Media - each school must have ½ time - 300+ students = full time - 1500+ students = 2 full time

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