

NORTH COUNTRY SUPERVISORY UNION COMMON BOARD POLICY MANUAL

INSTRUCTION

G.18 CLASS SIZE POLICY

(VSBA CATEGORY)

I. Policy

It is the intent of the Board to comply with Sections 15 and 16 of Act 153 of 2010 requiring superintendents to work with school boards to develop policy guidelines for minimum, maximum and optimal class sizes in regular and technical education classes. Class size guidelines will be used to inform annual decisions related to staffing and program offerings.

II. Implementation

- A. The superintendent or his or her designee shall, in consultation with building principals, develop supervisory union-wide class minimum, maximum and optimal class size guidelines that take into account the instructional needs of specific elementary grade intervals and required and elective courses at the secondary level.
- B. Class size guidelines in the supervisory union may vary as necessary to reflect differences among school districts due to geography and other factors, such as school size and programmatic needs.
- C. The guidelines shall also ensure compliance with state or federal requirements related to matters such as student-teacher ratios, special education, technical education and English Language Learners.
- D. The superintendent shall report to the Board at least annually on the implementation of this policy and shall include in his or her report information related to the use of the guidelines in determining actual class sizes and program offerings in the schools within the supervisory union.
- E. This policy shall be posted on the supervisory union's web site and forwarded to the Secretary of Education.

Boards	Adopted	Revised	Revised
Brighton	10/08/2011	20/12/2020	
Charleston	12/14/2011	02/12/2020	
Coventry		02/19/2020	
Derby	11/21/2011	02/04/2020	
Holland	11/07/2011		
Jay/Westfield	11/08/2011	02/11/2020	
Lowell		02/17/2020	
Morgan	12/08/2011		
Newport City	11/21/2011		
Newport Town	12/14/2011	02/06/2020	
Troy	12/12/2011	02/13/2020	
NCUHS	12/20/2011	02/18/2020	
NCUJHS		02/18/2020	
NCSU		02/20/2020	