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## Class Size Policy

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### Background / Rationale

We are committed to the families of our Parish / School Community. Therefore, we strive to meet the individual academic and spiritual needs of our children. We believe this class size policy will achieve a balance between quality education and our physical and financial limitations.

### Objectives

1. To maintain a consistent quality of education
2. To empower the principal with flexibility in decision making relative to staffing.

### Policy Statement

The Optimum class size for St. Odilia Parish School Kindergarten will be eighteen (18) students with one teacher. At the discretion of the principal a nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) student may be enrolled. With the addition of the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) student, paraprofessional time will be added. Maximum kindergarten class enrollment will be 80 students.

The optimum class size for grade one will be 22 students with one teacher. At the discretion of the principal, a twenty-third (23<sup>rd</sup>) student may be enrolled. With the addition of the twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) student, paraprofessional time will be added. Maximum class size will be 25 students.

The optimum class size for grades two and three will be 24 students with one teacher. At the discretion of the principal, a twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) student may be enrolled. With the addition of the twenty-sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) student, paraprofessional time will be added. Maximum class size will be 27 students.

The optimum class size for grades four and five will be 25 students with one teacher. At the discretion of the principal, a twenty-sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) student may be enrolled. With the addition of the twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) student, paraprofessional time will be added. Maximum class size will be 28 students.

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The optimum class size for grades six through eight will be twenty-six (26) students with one teacher. At the discretion of the principal, a twenty-seventh student (27<sup>th</sup>) may be enrolled.

### Procedure

1. Waiting lists will be started whenever the class size maximums are met.
2. Distribution of paraprofessional time will be at the discretion of the Principal and Parish Administrator.
3. At the discretion of the principal the maximum class size may be exceeded.