

Plan to Meet Class-Size Requirements
School Year 2010 – 11

School enrollments and schedules are being continually monitored. Meetings are scheduled weekly with each school principal to review enrollment. As classrooms are identified that exceed State Class-Size Requirements, solutions to be considered may include the proposals as listed below:

1. Review master schedules with principal to reassign students into classes not exceeding class-size enrollment.
2. Offer FL Virtual School courses in Grades 6-12.
3. For students in Grades 9 – 12, who meet the qualifications, assist them in registering for dual enrollment classes.
4. Purchase planning periods at the middle and high schools to add additional classes to the schedule.
5. Provide before or after school classes at the middle and high schools.
6. Utilize administrators to teach a class period at the secondary level.
7. Assign middle and high school reading coaches one class period per day.
8. Hire part-time teachers by subject at secondary schools.
9. In elementary schools, monitor school placement of new enrollees.
10. Deny all but essential transfer waivers for those elementary schools with potential class-size compliance issues.
11. Hire new teachers as needed.

Test runs for compliance will be submitted to DOE for processing of class-size data September 10 and September 24. Reports from these runs will be available on the Monday following these dates. Adjustments will be made as needed as a result of these runs. Final adjustments must be completed to alleviate any non-compliance before the October 18 – 22 FTE Survey window.

Public comments concerning this plan, or any suggestions to assist the district with Class-Size Requirements should be sent to Gordon Swaggerty, Assistant Superintendent. Contact information is listed below:

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