

CLASS SIZE

In making student and teacher assignments to classes, principals shall be governed by state statute and the appropriate accreditation standards developed by the Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation.

Class sizes shall be in accordance with existing state statutes. To qualify for funding from the State of Mississippi under its Adequate Education Program (MAEP), class sizes should not exceed a pupil-teacher ratio of 27:1 based on enrollment in grades 1-4. For kindergarten and grades 5-12, the pupil-teacher ratio shall be determined by appropriate, current accreditation standards developed by the Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation.

The school district may apply for approval of a waiver to class sizes by the submission and justification of an alternative educational program to serve the needs of enrollment in kindergarten and grades 1-4.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi
LEGAL REF: Section 37-151-77; Mississippi Code of 1972
Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards of 2012
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