



Brookfield Public Schools
Office of Assistant Superintendent



TO: Brookfield Board of Education Members
FROM: Dr. Anna Mahon, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: November 15, 2023
RE: Brookfield Public Schools Class Size Report

The following information is intended to provide members of the Brookfield Board of Education and the public a context of average class size within each school.

Purpose: To help inform the 2024-2025 budget preparation process by reporting on 2023-2024 class size as well as enrollment trends from the 2022-2023 school year (based on the October 1st, 2023 state report).

This report includes the following for each school:

- Total enrollment and number of classes by grade level for each school
- Class sizes or average class size per grade or content area
- Comparison to approved BOE Class Size Guidelines (see Appendix A)
- For secondary schools, enrollment reports for enrichment area/elective classes

Candlewood Lake Elementary School

Total enrollment: 1,111

PreK: 38

Grade K: 164

Grade 1: 165

Grade 2: 192

Grade 3: 178

Grade 4: 193

Grade 5: 181

PreK:

Total sections: 6

Average class size: 7

Sections above BOE class size max range:
N/A

Largest class: 8

Grade K:

Total sections: 8*

Average class size: 21

Sections above BOE class size max range of
20: 4

Largest class: 21

*Full time paraeducator in each classroom



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Grade 1:

Total sections: 8
Average class size: 20
Sections above BOE class size max range of
20: 3
Largest class: 21

Grade 2:

Total sections: 9
Average class size: 21
Sections above BOE class size max range of
20: 8
Largest class: 22

Grade 3:

Total sections: 9
Average class size: 20
Sections above BOE class size max range of
20: 2
Largest class: 21

Grade 4:

Total sections: 9
Average class size: 21
Sections above BOE class size max range of
20: 9
Largest class: 22

Grade 5:

Total sections: 8
Average class size: 23
Sections above BOE class size max range of 20: 8
Largest class: 23

Whisconier Middle School

Total enrollment: 592
Total Students Grade 6: 191
Total Students Grade 7: 203
Total Students Grade 8: 198

Grade 6: Of the **36** sections of classes of math, literacy, science, and social studies, **3** sections (8%) of them are above the recommended class size guidelines.

Grade 7: Of the **50** sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and World Language, **5** sections (10%) of them are above the recommended class size guidelines.

Grade 8: Of the **50** sections of classes of math, literacy, science, social studies and World Language, **8** sections (16%) of them are above the recommended class size guidelines.



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UNAH - Specials

21st Century Skills: Of the **16** sections in grades 7-8, **0** sections are above the class size guidelines. (0%)

Art Classes: Of the **24** sections, **0** sections are above the class size guidelines. (0%)

Performing Art Classes: Of the **24** sections, **1** section is above the class size guidelines. (4%)

Technology Education Classes: Of the **24** sections, **0** sections are above the class size guidelines. (0%)

General Music Classes: Of the **37** sections, **0** sections are above the class size guidelines. (0%)

World Language, grade 6: Of the **10** sections, **5** sections are above the class size guidelines. (50%)

Chorus

.6th Grade Chorus includes **45** students

.7th Grade Chorus includes **47** students

.8th Grade Chorus includes **13** students

Band

· 6th Grade Band includes **57** students

· 7th Grade Band includes **47** students

· 8th Grade Band includes **25** students

Physical Education Classes: Of the **48** sections, there are **42** above the class size guidelines. (88%)

Health/Wellness Classes: Of the **48** sections, there are **42** sections are above the class size guidelines. (88%)

- **This year there are 2.5 physical education teachers because students take 2 rotations of PE per year.**
- **There are 1.5 health teachers because students take 2 rotations of health/wellness per year.**
- **There are 3 music teachers; the band/chorus teachers split the rotations depending on the grade level because they have individual and group lessons.**



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Brookfield High School

Total # of Students – 870

Grade 9 – 213

Grade 10 – 208

Grade 11 – 222

Grade 12 - 227

English Classes: 49 sections, 18 sections (37%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 25 students.

Math Classes: 52 sections, 27 sections (52%) are above the class size guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 29 students.

Social Studies Classes: 54 sections, 21 sections (39%) are above the guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 27 students.

Science Classes: 60 sections, 12 sections (20%) are above the guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 27 students.

World Language Classes: 33 sections, 12 sections (36%) are above the guidelines of 21 with the largest class at 25 students.

Spanish enrollments: 502 French enrollments: 87

Career and Technical Classes: 30 sections, 14 sections (47%) are above the guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 25 students.

Business Classes: 19 sections, 19 sections (100%) over the guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 28 students.

Art Classes: 21 sections, 6 sections (28%) are above the guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 26 students.

Music Classes: 20 sections, 12 sections (60%) are above the guidelines of 19 with the largest class at 37 students.

Health Classes: 21 sections, 12 sections (57%) are above the guidelines of 23 with the largest class at 26 students.

PE Classes: 22 sections, 15 sections (68%) are above the guidelines of 23 with the largest class at 27 students.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

The 2022-2023 class size reports were developed in relation to the following BOE guidelines (established in 2009).

BOE CLASS SIZE GUIDELINES

Approved by the BOE 11/18/09

CORE CLASSES:

School	Grade	Range	Target
CES	K-1	17-20	19
HHES	2-4	19-21	20
WMS	5-6	21-23	22
WMS	7-8	20-22	21
BHS	9-12	19-21	20

Electives/UNAH Classes:

Art	15-19
Family and Consumer Science	15-19
Technology Education	15-19
Health	21-24
Physical Education	21-24
Business	21-24
Music	15-19 (and dependent on ensemble)