



TO: Brookfield Board of Education MembersFROM: Dr. Anna Mahon, Assistant SuperintendentDATE: November 11th, 2022RE: 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 2023-2024 budget preparation process by reporting on 2022-2023 class size as well as enrollment trends from the 2021-2022 school year (based on the September 30th, 2022 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

Center Elementary School

Total enrollment: 371 PreK: 32 Grade K: 157 Grade 1: 182

PreK:

Total sections: 4 Average class size: 8 Sections above BOE class size max range: N/A Largest class: 12

Grade K:

Total sections: 9 Average class size: 17 Sections above BOE class size max range of 20: 0 Largest class: 19

Grade 1:

Total sections: 9 Average class size: 20 Sections above BOE class size max range of 20: 3 Largest class: 21





Huckleberry Hill Elementary School

Total enrollment: 533 Grade 2: 176 Grade 3: 185 Grade 4: 172

Grade 2:

Total sections: 8 Average class size: 22 Sections above BOE class size max range of 20: 8 Largest class: 23

Grade 3:

Total sections: 9 Average class size: 21 Sections above BOE class size max range of 20: 4 Largest class: 22

Grade 4:

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





Whisconier Middle School

Total Number Students:

Total Students Grade 5: 182

Total Students Grade 6: 200

Total Students Grade 7: 195

Total Students Grade 8: 211

Grade 5

• Of the 32 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, and social studies, 15 sections (47%) of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

Grade 6

• Of the 36 sections of classes of math, literacy, science, and social studies, 6 sections (17%) 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, 6 sections (12%) 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, 18 sections (36%) of them are **above** the recommended class size guidelines.

UNAH - Specials

21st Century Skills

• Of the 20 sections in grades 7-8, 3 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (15%)

Art Classes

• Of the 40 sections, 6 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (15%)

Performing Art Classes

• Of the 40 sections, 6 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (15%)

Technology Education Classes

• Of the 40 sections, 6 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (15%)

General Music Classes

• Of the 40 sections, 6 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (15%)

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World Language 5th & 6th

• Of the 20 sections, 0 sections are **above** the class size guidelines.(0%)

<u>Chorus</u>

- 5th Grade Chorus includes 53 students
- 6th Grade Chorus includes 45 students
- 7th Grade Chorus includes 12 students
- 8th Grade Chorus includes 32 students

Band

- 5th Grade Band includes 81 students
- 6th Grade Band includes 50 students
- 7th Grade Band includes 30 students
- 8th Grade Band includes 24 students

Physical Education Classes

• Of the 120 sections, 15 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (13%)

Health Classes

• Of the 80 sections, there are 10 sections are **above** the class size guidelines. (13%)

*****There are 3 Physical Education teachers - because students take 3 rotations of PE a 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. There are 2 Health teachers - because students take 2 rotations of Health a year.





Brookfield High School

Total enrollment: 871 Grade 9: 199 Grade 10: 229 Grade 11: 227 Grade 12: 216

English:

Total sections: 49 Sections above BOE class size max range of 21: 15 Largest class: 26

<u>Math</u>

Total sections: 49 Sections above BOE class size max range of 21: 31 Largest class: 30

Social Studies

Total sections: 54 Sections above BOE class size max range of 21: 21 Largest class: 26

<u>Science</u>

Total sections: 59 Sections above BOE class size max range of 21: 26 Largest class: 25

World Languages

Total sections: 32 Sections above BOE class size max range of 21: 16 Largest class: 27

Career and Technical Education

Total sections: 30 Sections above BOE class size max range of 19: 12 Largest class: 24

Business

Total sections: 18 Sections above BOE class size max range of 24: 16 Largest class: 30

<u>Art</u>

Total sections: 21 Sections above BOE class size max range of 19: 3 Largest class: 24

<u>Music</u>

Total sections: 21 Sections above BOE class size max range of 19: 11 Largest class: 31

<u>Health</u>

Total sections: 20 Sections above BOE class size max range of 24: 8 Largest class: 29





PE Total sections: 25 Sections above BOE class size max range of 24: 9 Largest class: 29

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)	