

RESPONSE TO PRINCIPAL'S REQUEST TO EXCEED BILL 33 LIMITS.

The STA is asking all Surrey teachers to use the following form to advise their school Administration of concerns regarding classes that are over the Bill 33 class size/composition limits. Please complete one form for each course or class you teach where you have concerns about the learning environment.

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Proposed Class Size/Composition— Grade (K-7) _____ Total number of students: _____

Course/Class Title (Secondary) _____ Total number of IEP students: _____

- I need more information
- Please provide me with the following:

I have received the information and provided it is accurate:

- I agree this class is educationally sound
- I do not agree this class is education sound for the following reason(s):
 - SIZE:** the class size exceeds the limits mandated by the School Act (30 students for Grades 4-12)
 - COMPOSITION:** the class composition exceeds the limits mandated by the School Act (more than 3 designated with an IEP)
 - GRAY AREA STUDENTS:** there are students in this class with learning needs that require individual attention but resources are insufficient
 - SAFETY:** there are safety risks associated with some learning activities due to the class size and/or composition
 - FACILITIES:** the classroom/facilities are inadequate to meet class needs
 - SEA/CHILD CARE SUPPORT:** there are insufficient hours of support allocated to this class

Other: _____

Even though I disagree that this class would be educationally sound, if you still intend to exceed the class size/composition limits then I request the following resources/remedies:

- SEA/Child Care support: an additional _____ hours per week be assigned to this class
- Class Size: the class size be lowered to _____ students

Other: _____
