

		CLASS SIZE LIMITS	COMPOSITION LIMITS
GRADE/SUBJECT		RESTORED LANGUAGE	LOW INCIDENCE STUDENTS
ELEMENTARY	K	20 (NO FLEX FACTOR)	MAX 2**
	1-3	22 (NO FLEX FACTOR)	MAX 2**
	3/4 SPLIT/COMBINED	24 (NO FLEX FACTOR)	MAX 2**
	4-7	29*	MAX 2**
	4-7 SPLIT/COMBINED	26*	MAX 2**
SECONDARY	8	30*	MAX 2**
	9	30*	MAX 2**
	10	30*	MAX 2**
	11	30*	MAX 2**
	12	30*	MAX 2**
	TECH ED/ HOME EC***	24***	MAX 2**
	SECONDARY ENGLISH	25*	MAX 2**
	SECONDARY HUMANITIES	28*	MAX 2**

SPECIAL NEEDS DESIGNATION

LOW INCIDENCE

- A 319 Physically Dependant
- B 334 Deafblind
- C 320 Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability
- D 322 Physical Disability or Chronic Health Impairment
- E 323 Visual Impairment
- F 324 Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- G 325 Autism Spectrum Disorder
- H 333 Intensive Behaviour Intervention or Serious Mental Illness



Flexibility Factors:

* Class sizes are subject to a flexibility factor on the first day of school in secondary, or when extra students enrol after the first week of October in elementary. The guidelines may be exceeded by up to 3 students (4-7) or 3 (secondary, with adjustments to the teacher's overall teaching load). Note that under the School Act, the maximum size for a 3/4 is still 24.

** If there are any students with low incidence or Category H designations, class size is at least one less, and the **flexibility factor does not apply**. For example, a grade 10 class with 2 low incidence students has a maximum size of 29 students. Special education classes are not subject to these limits, but have smaller class sizes. **Classes cannot include more than 1 student with an H designation.**

*** Where safety is a factor (in a lab, shop, or other specialized classroom), classroom shall not exceed the number for which facility was designed.

Other Notable Restored Language:

22.80 Exceeding Class Size Maxima Classes may exceed these limits in the following circumstances:

22.81 For educational purposes, in Band, Choir, P.E. or other specialized classes where the teacher has so requested, or

22.82 Where the member(s) of a school staff, after consultation with the [Surrey Teachers'] Association, who is (are) affected by a class size situation choose to exceed the guidelines for educationally sound reasons.