

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: IEC

CLASS SIZE

Date: August 10, 1999

The Columbia County Board of Education shall adhere to the maximum class size regulations as set forth in Georgia Board of Education policy IEC. The number of students taught each period, after the first fifteen school days of the year, should not exceed the maximum number allowed unless authorization for a specifically larger number is granted by the Georgia Board of Education.

Furthermore, as state funding is based on full-time equivalency, the Columbia County Board of Education believes that minimal class size regulations are necessary to maintain cost effective instructional programs. Therefore, the minimal number of students taught each period shall be set at eighteen. Courses or classes with a beginning enrollment of less than eighteen students shall not be offered, unless special approval is given by the Superintendent of Schools.

When the minimum number of eighteen students does not enroll in a course, the school explore other options which might accommodate this instructional need.

PROCEDURE: YES

ADOPTED: 10/25/97

REVISED:

Columbia County Board of Education