

**CODE G9  
LAMOILLE SOUTH SUPERVISORY UNION  
POLICY ON CLASS SIZE**

**Policy**

It is the intent of the Board of Directors of the Lamoille South Supervisory Union to comply with sections 15 and 16 of Act 153 of 2010 requiring superintendents to work with school boards to develop policy guidelines for minimum and optimal average class sizes in regular and technical education classes. Class size guidelines will be used to inform annual decisions related to staffing and program offerings.

**Implementation**

1. Class sizes shall ensure compliance with state and federal requirements related to matters including but not limited to student teacher ratios, special education, technical education, and English Language Learners.
2. LSSU's minimal and optimal class sizes are intended to serve as general guidelines for decision-making. Class sizes may vary to reflect differences among school districts, schools, grade clusters and instructional areas based upon changing student enrollments, programmatic needs and priorities, and other special considerations.
3. This policy shall be posted on the supervisory union's website.
4. The superintendent shall report to the board annually on factors related to class size such as enrollment, teacher-student ratio and the implementation of this policy.

**Guidelines**

<b>Supervisory Union-Wide Model Class Size Chart (Minimum and Optimal)</b>			
<b>Grade Cluster</b>	<b>Instructional Area</b>	<b>Minimum Average per Grade Cluster</b>	<b>Optimal Range per Grade Cluster</b>
K-3	All	13	13-19
4-5	All	14	13-22
6-8	All	15	15-25
9-12	All	15	15-25

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