

AP 302 – Class Size and Composition

Background

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that the organization of classes in the Abbotsford School District is effective and efficient.

Procedures

1. When determining the structure of classes, the principal will consider a variety of factors including:
 - Composition of the class to help the teacher be as effective as possible with students
 - The required preparation and correction time needed for any particular class
 - The demographic blend of students within the class, particularly students with special needs
 - The physical size of the available classroom space
 - The specific requirements of each program
 - The various rates at which students learn in multi-age classrooms
 - The collective agreement and [School Act](#)(Bill 22)
 - Teacher experience and expertise
2. The principal is required to consult with the School-based Team about the needs of particular students in a class prior to making a final determination about the composition.

Reference [School Act](#) (Bill 22)

AP 207 – School-Based Teams

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