



STAFF REPORT

Date: August 31, 2023
To: School Board
From: Mary Kane, Senior Legal Counsel
Subject: Revisions to Class Size Policy 3.10.031-P

BACKGROUND

At the August 28, 2023 Board Policy Committee meeting, committee members reviewed amendments to this policy with the Superintendent and staff. The language was approved by the committee who then recommended it move to the full Board for a First Reading.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

In the past, class sizes at focus option schools were not consistently aligned with neighborhood school guidelines. This new language represents the changes instituted by the District to have focus-option schools follow District-wide procedures with respect to class size targets.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is unlikely to have an economic impact.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

There was no community engagement.

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION / EVALUATION

This would be implemented prior to the 2024-25 school year.

CONNECTION TO BOARD GOALS

These changes align with the Board's goal of creating more equitable learning environments for students.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the adoption of these revisions to the policy.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Redline copy of Class Size Policy
- B. Clean copy of Class Size Policy