

Instruction--Elementary and Secondary**CLASS SIZE AND FLEXIBLE STAFFING**

Class size in Miami-Dade County Public Schools will, as far as possible, be determined by the nature of the instructional activity to be accomplished in a given period of time. In no sense will teacher-student ratios determined by financial limitations be interpreted by either the lay public or professional staff as necessarily the desired ratio for all classes.

Schools are encouraged to arrange classes of different sizes from one age group to another, from one subject area to another, and from day to day within the same class and school, as the judgment of school personnel suggests. Flexible staffing arrangements should be encouraged as part of this procedure to provide optimum conditions for learning and teaching.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.23(4); 230.33(6) F.S.

History: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Repromulgated: 12-11-74

Technical Change: 5-1-98