

**CLASS SIZE**

The Gloucester County School Board is committed to having class sizes that create academic environments which are safe and orderly and help all students reach their fullest potential. As a result, Gloucester County Public Schools shall strive to have class sizes (student/teacher ratios) as small as possible in the effort to maximize the teaching and learning process. Listed below are the preferred class sizes that Gloucester County Public Schools shall strive to attain:

- (1) 18 to 1 in grades K-3
- (2) 20 to 1 in grades 4-5
- (3) 22 to 1 in grades 6-8, and
- (4) 25 to 1 in grades 9-12

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 22.1-253.13:2

**CROSS REFERENCE:** IHB Class Size

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