

# St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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## 6151 Class Size

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### 1.0 Policy Statement

- 1.1 St. Odilia School is committed to the families of our Parish / School Community, and therefore, strive to meet the individual academic and spiritual needs of our children.
- 1.2 This policy helps ensure balance between a quality education and St. Odilia School’s physical and financial limitations.
- 1.3 The objectives of this policy are to:
  - 1.3.1 Maintain a consistent quality of education.
  - 1.3.2 Empower the Principal with flexibility in decision making relative to staffing.

### 2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Intentionally Left Blank

### 3.0 Procedure

- 3.1 The maximum class sizes, for homerooms in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade, are as follows:

<b>TABLE 3.1</b>	
<b>Optimum and Maximum Class Sizes</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Max Class Size</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>4-8</b>	<b>25</b>

- 3.2 The Principal will start waiting lists when the maximum class sizes are met.
- 3.3 Distribution of paraprofessional time in grades K-5 will be based on class size and class/student needs, at the discretion of the Principal.
- 3.4 The maximum class size may be exceeded at the discretion of the Principal.