

School District of Clay County's

2010-2011

Plan for Class Size Amendment Compliance

All Clay County schools were initially allocated the appropriate number of **core** classroom teachers to meet the constitutionally mandated hard caps established for class by class at every grade level based on enrollment projections. Schedules and course offerings were streamlined to maximize allocated staff. Language Arts/Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, ESOL, ESE and courses taught in traditional self-contained elementary school classrooms are considered core classes. The caps are:

Prek-3	18 students per class
4-8	22 students per class
9-12	25 students per class

No additional allocations will be considered until after the 2010-2011 school year begins and actual enrollment by school and core classes is analyzed.

The school district will utilize the following strategies to insure class by class compliance within the core curricula courses:

- The district along with the principal of each school will monitor class by class counts daily for compliance during the first 10 days of school.
- Special Pupil Request for in-county and out-of-county will be monitored for space availability at all sites.
- Principals are prepared to make adjustments such as combining classes and/or cross grade groupings, redesignating of teachers and/or reassigning non-core teachers to core classes within their school to meet the caps for the specific grade levels and classes.
- Schools that are unable to identify solutions internally will be provided additional allocations based on their need. When possible these allocations will be filled with teachers who are already employed at a school where enrollment projections were not met.
- Additional allocations for core teachers will occur only after all other solutions are considered.
- The district and principals will continue to monitor the core class counts weekly and make adjustments until the October 2010 FTE count is complete.

Once confirmation from the state is received that Clay County has officially met the requirement for class size, monitoring will continue on a monthly basis for consideration of needs for the 2011-2012 school year.