

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 35. STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE
LEVEL, SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS**

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210:35-7-41. Staffing: pupil/professional staff ratio

- (a) For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, if a school district groups its grades as grades 1 through 5, grades 6 through 8, and grades 9 through 12, then as to such district the class size provisions for grades 7 through 9 in 70 O.S. §18-113.3 shall apply to grade 6.
- (b) No teacher who is counted in class size computation for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than one hundred forty (140) students on any full length school day.
- (c) Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations.
- (d) To enhance the safety of students enrolled in industrial arts/technology education classes, other than drafting, consideration should be given to the facilities and only the number of students equal to the work stations shall be enrolled. No more than twenty-five (25) students shall be assigned to any class.
- (e) A minimum of two hundred (200) minutes of scheduled time shall be provided each week for each classroom teacher for individual planning and/or preparation and consultation, unless otherwise voluntarily agreed in writing between the teacher and the school district, with a stipend being provided to any teacher who forgoes planning time. The stipend provided to a teacher who forgoes planning time through mutual agreement with the school district shall equal or exceed the amount of compensation the teacher would be entitled to on the minimum salary schedule for the amount of planning time forgone.

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PART 9. STANDARD V: THE SCHOOL STAFF**

210:35-9-41. Staffing: pupil/professional staff ratio

- (a) No teacher who is counted in class size computation for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than one hundred forty (140) students on any full length school day.
- (b) Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations.
- (c) To enhance the safety of students enrolled in industrial arts/technology education classes, other than drafting, consideration should be given to the facilities and only the number of students equal to the work stations shall be enrolled. No more than twenty-five (25) students shall be assigned to any class.
- (d) A minimum of two hundred twenty-five (225) minutes of scheduled time shall be provided each week for each classroom teacher for individual planning and/or preparation and consultation during the instructional day, unless otherwise voluntarily agreed in writing between the teacher and the school district, with a stipend being provided to any teacher who forgoes

planning time. The stipend provided to a teacher who forgoes planning time through mutual agreement with the school district shall equal or exceed the amount of compensation the teacher would be entitled to on the minimum salary schedule for the amount of planning time forgone.