



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: Principals with Kindergarten Classes
From: Robert L. Bumpus, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Field Services

Notice on Maximum Kindergarten Enrollment

As required by state code, *N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3*, an approved kindergarten maximum class size is 21 students per teacher in former Abbott school districts, and 25 students per teacher in all other local educational agencies. If the class size exceeds the maximum enrollment class size, the district superintendent must report and request approval of an increased class size to the New Jersey Department of Education's Executive County Superintendent (ECS). The ECS may give permission to increase the number of students in a non-Abbott classroom provided there is another teacher, auxiliary teacher, or a teacher aide is employed full-time.

If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact the appropriate [County Office of Education](#).

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