

Saint Paul Public Schools
Elementary Class Size Report
2007-2008 School Year

Introduction

The following report indicates class sizes in elementary grades in Saint Paul Public Schools as of mid-October, 2007. It shows first a table for the district as a whole, then a table for each individual school within the district. Each table shows the number of students in each grade, the number of classes for that grade, and the average class size for that grade. Where there are classes that include more than one grade, the number of classes is prorated between the grades, except for those schools that use multi-grade groupings as an essential part of their educational approach. In those cases, the multiple grades are reported together.

The numbers in the report represent actual students per classroom. In most cases, additional teachers share the instructional duties, either working with the homeroom teacher in the classroom or working with selected groups of students elsewhere in the school. For the most part, these teachers work with students with special educational needs. Many of these teachers are paid either from federal funds or from special state allocations that are separate from general educational revenue. The three largest such groups are teachers of English Language Learners, Title I teachers, and Special Education teachers. Specialists in such subjects as art, music, and physical education are paid from general education revenue but are generally not included in the figures in this report.

This report does not include students in self-contained Special Education programs.

District Totals

Grade Level	Number of Students	Number of Classes	Average Class Size
Pre-kindergarten	1006	54.4	18.5
Kindergarten	2970	141.0	21.1
Grade 1	3125	141.1	22.1
Grade 2	3078	137.1	22.5
Grade 3	2921	126.3	23.1
Grade 4	2815	116.1	24.2
Grade 5	2751	110.1	25.0
Grade 6	2649	108.3	24.5
Grade 1 – 6 total	17339	739	23.5