

Saint Paul Public Schools
Elementary Class Size Report
2008-2009 School Year

Introduction

The following report indicates class sizes in elementary grades in Saint Paul Public Schools as of mid-October, 2008. 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.

<i>District Totals</i>			
Grade Level	Number of Students	Number of Classes	Average Class Size
Pre-kindergarten	1,241	73	17.0
Kindergarten	3,113	143	21.8
Grade 1	2,906	129	22.5
Grade 2	2,971	130	22.9
Grade 3	2,972	124	24.0
Grade 4	2,826	116	24.4
Grade 5	2,646	108	24.5
Grade 6	2,549	106	24.0
Grade 1 – 6 total	16,870	713	23.7