

Natick Public Schools Central Office

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Procedure for Elementary Class Sizes

Natick Public Schools will continue to use 25 as a threshold to investigate if a class needs additional support. The principal, in conjunction with the teacher, will decide and recommend to the superintendent if more support is necessary. To help with the decision, assessment data such as AimsWeb, common assessments and DRA will be considered along with a review of the student composition of the class. In addition, principals have been informed that they should advocate for more support for classes who have numbers below 25 that are making below average growth and may have a challenging student caseload.

Additional support includes increasing KEIP or FEIP hours or adding tutor hours for grades 2-4. When warranted and space is available, a new class may be recommended to be created.