

Parents:

As you are aware, Florida's Class Size Amendment is now in effect for all core classes, class by class, including all math, language arts including foreign language, social studies and science classes. What this means is that we must maintain a 22 to 1 ratio in all our core classes in the middle school in order to meet the letter of the law. Unfortunately, this becomes a juggling act putting all student schedules in flux. It is not a simple task to schedule as so many variables come into play.

We are committed to keeping changes to a minimum as we certainly do not wish to interrupt a child's schedule. However, our hands are tied as our obligation is to meet State Statute. Please be advised that our District Office is aware of the concerns, but also must meet these state requirements.

Currently, we are over our student enrollment projection. This may mean that we will need to hire one or more additional teachers to handle overflow. This also will result in changes in students' schedules.

We ask that you be patient and work with us. Again, this certainly is not something we wish to do. The only way we can combat this is in the polls.

Thank you for your patience.