

HWRSD Redistricting

- The following slides address Elementary Redistricting.
- If the override fails, there are 45 elementary children that will have to be redistricted to maintain class size balance.
- If you have questions, please contact your principal:
 - Brian O'Donoghue, Buker Principal
 - Jenn Clifford, Cutler Principal
 - Carrie Vaich, Winthrop Principal

Elementary Redistricting

Grade	2007-2008 Avg. Class Size (current)	2008-2009 Avg. Class Size Without override <i>Requires redistricting</i>	2008-2009 Avg. Class Size With override <i>Maintains lower primary class size</i>
	<i>HWRSD Class Size Policy:</i> Preschool 8 Kindergarten 15-18 Grades 1-2 20 Grades 3-5 20-22		W 1.0 FTE Grade 2 C 1.0 FTE Grade 3 W 1.0 FTE Grade 4 C 1.0 FTE Grade 5 C/W 0.3 FTE Specialists
K	18	19	19
1	19	21	21
2	20	24 (<i>redistrict 13 Winthrop</i>)	21
3	21	23 (<i>redistrict 9 Cutler</i>)	21
4	21	25 (<i>redistrict 14 Winthrop</i>)	21
5	21	25 (<i>redistrict 9 Cutler</i>)	21

2007-2008 Average Class Size

Current

<u>HWRSD Class Size Policy</u>			
Preschool	8	Grades 1-2	20
Kindergarten	15-18	Grades 3-5	20-22
Kindergarten	18		
Grade 1	19		
Grade 2	20		
Grade 3	21		
Grade 4	21		
Grade 5	21		

2008-2009 Average Class Size

Without override - *Requires redistricting in Gr. 2 - 5*

<u>HWRSD Class Size Policy</u>			
Preschool	8	Grades 1-2	20
Kindergarten	15-18	Grades 3-5	20-22
Kindergarten	19		(+1)
Grade 1	21		(+1)
Grade 2	24	<i>(redistrict 13 Winthrop to B (8) & C (5))</i>	(+4)
Grade 3	23	<i>(redistrict 9 Cutler to B (7) & W (2))</i>	(+3)
Grade 4	25	<i>(redistrict 14 Winthrop to B (8) & C (6))</i>	(+3)
Grade 5	24	<i>(redistrict 9 Cutler to B (6) & W (3))</i>	(+2)

2008-2009 Average Class Size with override -
Maintains class size

<u>HWRSD Class Size Policy</u>		<u>Override</u>	
Preschool	8	W	1.0 FTE Grade 2
Kindergarten	15-18	C	1.0 FTE Grade 3
Grades 1-2	20	W	1.0 FTE Grade 4
Grades 3-5	20-22	C	1.0 FTE Grade 5
		C/W	0.3 FTE Specialists
Kindergarten	19	(+1)	
Grade 1	21	(+1)	
Grade 2	21	(+1)	
Grade 3	21	(+3)	
Grade 4	21		
Grade 5	21		

Criteria for redistricting

- Balanced classes: gender & learning needs
- No siblings at other grade levels
- Families not impacted by prior redistricting plans
- Street location; closer to other schools
- Bus routes; avoid bus transfers

Process and Timeline

- May 16 – Letters sent to families
 - *Letters sent to families describing transfer process and requesting volunteers to transfer*
- May 23 - Deadline for families to transfer voluntarily
 - *Letters from families to principal wishing to transfer voluntarily to another school*
 - *If sufficient volunteers are not realized, the elementary principals will reassign students using established criteria*
- June 6 – School assignments
 - *Letters mailed to parents with the school reassignment for the 2008-2009 school year*