



SCHOOL CAPACITY QUICK REFERENCE

This section provides a table showing actual or forecast student enrollment and school capacities for the current school year. The student enrollment figures are current as of official Fall FTE count in October. The capacity figures are from the Florida Department of Education's (FDOE) Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) database as of the date provided in the table.

Following the table maps of school boundaries for elementary, middle and high schools are provided reference.

Capacity Note

Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution was amended in November 2002 establishing, by the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, the maximum number of students in core-curricula courses assigned to a teacher in each of the following grade groupings:

- PreK-3 = 18 students
- 4-8 = 22 students
- 9-12 = 25 students.

A statute allowed phasing of the requirements, these mandates were implemented over the past several years:

- District average until school year 2006-07.
- School-wide average until 2008-09.
- The maximum class size levels were originally mandated to be met by the beginning of school year 2008-09; however, the Legislature extended deadline twice to the start of the 2010-11 school year.
- An amendment to the Florida Constitution to modify the Class Size Amendment and return to a school average maximum was rejected by the voters in November 2011.

Brevard County has met the phasing requirements each year including the class maximum mandate as of October 15, 2010, however, budgetary constraints have forced the District to return to a class-average criteria for the 2013-14 School Year

In 2011 the Florida Legislature amended the Florida Statutes to give more flexibility to schools that enroll students after the October membership survey. Up to three such students may be assigned to a teacher in grade group K-3. Up to five students may be assigned to a teacher in grade groups 4-8 and 9-12.