

Bartlett City Board of Education		4037
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1 Pupil-teacher ratios shall not exceed the averages outlined in state law.¹ Further, individual class
2 sizes shall not exceed the maximum allowed by state law. Class size limits may be exceeded in
3 courses such as typewriting, junior reserve officers' training corps (JROTC), and instrumental and
4 vocal music classes, provided that the effectiveness of the instructional program is not impaired.

5 **WAIVERS**

6 The Superintendent or his/her designee may seek a waiver from the Commissioner of Education
7 to extend career and technical education (CTE) classes in grades six through twelve (6-12),
8 provided these class sizes do not exceed the maximum permitted for CTE classes. For grades
9 six through eight (6-8), the class size may be extended, but the class size and average must not
10 exceed those set for general education classes in grades seven through twelve (7-12).²

11 Should Bartlett City Schools enroll displaced students because of a natural disaster, the
12 Commissioner of Education may grant a waiver from the maximum class sizes due to such
13 enrollment.

14 The Superintendent shall apply for additional waivers as needed in compliance with state law.

¹ T.C.A. §49-1-104; TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.31(4)
² T.C.A. §49-1-104(g)(3)