

1 Joint School District No. 2 Meridian School District  
2 Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.  
3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
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5 Series 600  
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7 Policy Title Class Size & Load Code No. 601.30  
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9 The board of trustees of Joint School District No. 2 recognizes the importance of a low  
10 teacher/student ratio and strives to decrease class size where appropriate when funding  
11 and facilities permit. It is important to provide a learning environment that is positive and  
12 productive for every child in the classroom. This can best be achieved if class enrollments  
13 are maintained at manageable levels.  
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15 For the 2014-2015 school year only, the standard used to determine maximum enrollment  
16 in regular classrooms is:

18 Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	25
19 Grade 3	26
20 Grades 4, 5	32

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22 Any regular\* classroom in an elementary school that has one (1) or more students over the  
23 maximum enrollment specified in District Policy shall have a district employed aide to assist  
24 at least one (1) hour per day per over-enrolled student in that classroom.

25 \*does not include specials or special education  
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27 This adjustment to policy will automatically sunset at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.  
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29 The standard used to determine maximum enrollment in regular classrooms is as follows:  
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31 Kindergarten, grades 1, 2	23
32 Grade 3	24
33 Grades 4, 5	30
34 Middle Schools	180 teacher load
35 High School	192 teacher load
36 Alternative School	18 average daily class load

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38 The State Department of Education has established, as part of the State Rules and  
39 Regulations, student enrollment goals as follows:  
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41 Kindergarten	20
42 Grades 1, 2, 3	20
43 Grades 4, 5, 6	26
44 Middle School	160 teacher load
45 High School	160 teacher load
46 Alternative School (7-12)	18 average daily class load

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48 Joint School District No 2 will strive to reach these goals as funding and facility space are  
49 available.  
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