I. PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to provide for class sizes at Thetford Academy that meet the instructional needs of students and that also comply with Vermont state law.

II. POLICY

Appropriate Thetford Academy staff shall develop policy guidelines for optimal average class sizes in regular education classes. Whenever possible, these guidelines shall comply with current Vermont state statutes regarding class size, as well as with state or federal requirements related to matters such as student-teacher ratios, special education, and English Language Learners. Class size guidelines will be used to inform annual decisions related to staffing and program offerings.

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