

## ARTICLE VII - CLASS SIZE

### A. Non-Mandated Program

Class size shall be determined by the Principal in light of prevailing cost factors and consultation with the instructor.

### B. Mandated Programs

Mandated classes will be conducted according to Education Code pertaining to adult education and in accordance with the District AR #6301.

1. The maximum class size shall be an average attendance per hour of twenty-nine (29) students. At no time shall class enrollment exceed the room capacity determined as safe by the Fire Department.
2. The minimum enrollment is established as fifteen (15) student hours per teacher hour. Classes which fall below this minimum will be provided with additional recruitment services to build enrollment and teachers are encouraged to initiate consultation with administration on ways in which enrollment can be increased and maintained in order to keep the classes open. Classes showing attendance of less than twelve (12) student hours per teacher hour for consecutive class meetings equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the scheduled class meetings for that term/semester will be considered for reduction, termination or consolidation with other classes. At the discretion of the Principal, classes within a larger program area may be continued at an attendance rate below the minimum if the total attendance rate for the program area is in excess of fifteen (15) student hours for each teacher hour.