

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

### **ELEMENTARY STAFFING AND CLASS SIZE REPORT**

(Data as of September 30, 2009)

**Monday, November 23, 2009**

#### Background Information:

Annually, the Executive Director of Elementary Education provides the Board of Education with information that demonstrates the effect of enrollment on average class size in elementary schools.

#### Discussion:

Elementary school class size data have been summarized and are presented in the attached charts so that patterns and trends may be reviewed and studied. Information for the 2009-2010 school year indicates the following:

1. The average class size (grades 1-5) remained at 21.0 in 2009-10 with no change from 2008-2009, with average class sizes of 18.9 at grade one; 20.8 at grade two; 21.0 at grade three; 22.3 at grade four; and, 22.2 at grade five.
2. The average class size (grades 1-5) increased in sixteen schools, and decreased in fifteen schools and remained the same in one school.
3. The percentage of classes under 20 students is 31% compared to 32% in 2008-09. The number of classes with fewer than 20 students is 206.
4. The percentage of classes with 20-25 students is 62% compared to 64% in 2008-09. The number of classes with 20-25 students is 416.
5. The percentage of classes with 26-29 students is 6% compared to 4% in 2008-09. The number of classes with 26-29 students is 7.
6. The number of schools with an average class size of 30 or over remains at 0.

A summary of kindergarten class size for the 2009-10 school year is also attached. The average size of kindergarten classes has increased from 17.6 in 2008-09 to 18.0 in 2009-10.

#### Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends acceptance of the Elementary Staffing and Class Size Report.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**ACTUAL CLASS SIZE BY GRADE**

(Data as of September 30, 2009)

CLASS SIZE RANGE	NUMBER OF ACTUAL CLASS SIZES BY GRADE					TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	
UNDER 20	81	37	49	21	18	206
20-25	63	100	65	98	90	416
26-29	0	2	14	12	16	44
30 or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTUAL CLASS SIZES**  
**GRADES 1 - 5**  
(Data as of September 30, 2009)

SCHOOL	UNDER 20	20-25	26-30	OVER 30	TOTAL PUPILS (1-5)
Abingdon	8	21	0	0	593
Bakerfield	8	6	3	0	355
Bel Air	7	13	0	0	398
Church Creek	6	16	5	0	600
Churchville	4	11	0	0	303
Darlington	4	2	0	0	106
Deerfield	11	12	0	0	427
Dublin	10	0	0	0	174
Edgewood	13	3	0	0	276
Emmorton	0	23	2	0	591
Forest Hill	2	13	7	0	503
Forest Lakes	0	19	6	0	581
Fountain Green	5	16	3	0	521
G. Lisby/Hillsdale	12	0	2	0	257
Hall's Cross Roads	7	9	0	0	320
Havre de Grace	6	8	1	0	314
Hickory	8	15	3	0	568
Homestead/Wakefield	10	24	0	0	733
Jarrettsville	4	13	0	0	345
Joppatowne	11	10	0	0	422
Magnolia	8	13	0	0	413
Meadowvale	3	14	2	0	422
Norrisville	8	1	0	0	148
North Bend	9	4	3	0	324
North Harford	1	14	2	0	382
Prospect Mill	3	32	0	0	758
Ring Factory	2	14	2	0	422
Riverside	10	9	0	0	370
Roye-Williams	3	11	1	0	336
William Paca/Old Post Road	11	27	0	0	774
William S. James	12	7	0	0	363
Youth's Benefit	0	36	2	0	881
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13980</b>

