

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
SECONDARY STAFFING AND CLASS SIZE REPORT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

Background Information:

Annually, the Executive Director of Secondary Education provides the Board of Education with information that demonstrates the effect of enrollment on average class size in middle and high schools. The 2009 Secondary Staffing and Class Size Report demonstrates the average class sizes for the current year. The averages were developed with consideration of each school's scheduling format (Teaching Ratio), the current year's September Enrollment numbers, and the disproportionate effect on average class size created by vocational instruction at Harford Technical High School. The final chart is the annual accounting of the class size averages as of October 2009.

Discussion:

This year's data indicates a reduction in average class size at the secondary level to 22.6 students per class.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

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