

Educational Facilities

- Rule 6A-2.001, FAC, incorporates by reference the State Requirements for Educational Facilities
 - Volume I—Process
 - Volume II—Building Code
- Amendment adds
 - 2005 Addendum to State Requirements for Educational Facilities

Purpose of Amendment

- Aligns statewide facilities inventory with class size reduction requirements
 - Occupant Design Criteria
 - Number of student stations per classroom
 - 25, 28, 28 vs. 18, 22, 25
 - Size of Classroom Space

Impact of Amendment

- Reduces student capacity (the number of student stations in each classroom).
- Before class size amendment—the size of a classroom determined student capacity (e.g., 38 square feet per student)
- After class size amendment—the Constitutional caps determine student capacity within each classroom

Example

Determining Student Capacity

Size— square feet	Before—student capacity (38 SF per student)	After—student capacity (Constitutional Cap)
950	25	18
836	22	18
636	18	18

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Determining Size of Classrooms

Before

- K-3 38 SF per student station (950)
- 4-8 32 SF per student station (896)
- 9-12 27 SF per student station (756)

After

- K-3 49 SF x 18 (882)
- 4-8 39 SF x 22 (858)
- 9-12 32 SF x 25 (800)

Co-Teaching

- K-3 3.66% (2)
 - 4-8 3.05% (6)
 - 9-12 1.74% (10)
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- K-3 2,399 classrooms (4)
 - 4-8 3,298 classrooms (8)
 - 9-12 1,368 classrooms (12)