

It is the policy of the Jackson County School District to comply with the enrollment requirements found in Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards and the Mississippi Kindergarten Regulations.

**In order to ensure that students have the opportunity to master the learning objectives at all instructional levels, pupil-teacher ratios shall not exceed the following:**

- A. Twenty-two (22) to one (1) in kindergarten, except in instances where a full-time assistant teacher is in the classroom. If a full-time teacher assistant is employed, twenty-seven (27) pupils may be enrolled.
- B. Twenty-seven (27) to one (1) in classrooms serving grades one through four unless approved by the State Board of Education.
- C. Thirty (30) to one (1) in self-contained academic core classes serving grades five through eight.
- D. Thirty-three (33) to one (1) in departmentalized academic core classes serving grades five through twelve.
- E. The total number of students taught by an individual teacher in academic core subjects at any time during the school year shall not exceed 150.

Reference: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards  
Mississippi Kindergarten Regulations

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