

Code G: Personnel and Employee Relations

POLICY TITLE AND CODE

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF - ASSIGNMENT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS**

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

Teachers will be assigned to Saskatoon Catholic elementary schools in accordance with the educational goals and objectives and the financial resources of the school division.

RATIONALE

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is committed to providing a high quality of Christ-centered education for all of its students

AUTHORITY

➤ *The Education Act, Sections 85 and 74*

GUIDELINES

1. Guidelines for the assignment of elementary teachers will reflect the changing role of schooling and the context of each school community.
2. The number of elementary classroom teachers assigned to each school will be guided by the following ratios:

<u>Enrolment Projection</u>	<u>Number of Teachers</u>	<u>Enrolment Projection</u>	<u>Number of Teachers</u>
26 - 50	2	337 - 365	13
51 - 77	3	366 - 394	14
78 - 104	4	395 - 423	15
105 - 133	5	424 - 452	16
134 - 162	6	453 - 481	17
163 - 191	7	481 - 510	18
192 - 220	8	511 - 539	19
221 - 249	9	540 - 568	20
250 - 278	10	569 - 597	21
279 - 307	11	598 - 627	22
308 - 336	12		

3. Community schools and other schools of special circumstance may be assigned additional teachers.
4. The maximum enrolment in a Kindergarten classroom shall be 27 students.

PROCEDURES

REFERENCES

Statement of Educational Commitment of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:

- To assist parents in their Christian responsibility as primary educators of their children
- To be attentive to the specific needs of each student
- To foster the creative potential of each student
- To help students seek truth as critical learners and become active in their own education
- To support staff members as witnesses of their faith to students, each other, and the community
- To practice stewardship with respect for all of God's creation

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