

Welcome Back Teachers,

I will be busy finishing up my civic duty (Jury Duty) until about Wednesday.

I know that some of you will be wanting answers to questions that involve class sizes. So, to head off any of those questions, let me give you the information I have on the subject.

The MTA Contract currently states class size maximums as:

- K-3 at 22
- 4/5 at 35 with an aide after 33
- Middle and High School student contacts are established at 186 contacts. (6 periods at 32 average)

There is a great chance that the District will be seeking a one year class size variance. But, this has not been presented to MTA as yet. I will be meeting with the District later this evening to go over staffing assignments and issues for the beginning of the year. When and if the District brings a request to adjust class sizes for this year, I will share that with you.

While I am at Jury Duty, I will not be able to answer general questions from members in a timely fashion. But, I will get back to you when I am able (likely Thursday or Friday). So, please feel free to contact either Christina Anderson-Huber (MTA Vice President) or Matt Johnson (MTA Bargaining Chair) for assistance.

I hope the beginning of your year goes smoothly. I look forward to visiting sites and meeting with you soon.

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