

Los Angeles Unified School District
Interoffice Correspondence

TO: Members, Board of Education
David L. Brewer III, Superintendent

INFORMATIVE
DATE: June 26, 2008

FROM: Shelley Weston
Assistant Superintendent Secondary

SUBJECT: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE LAUSD-UTLA JOINT CLASS SIZE REDUCTION TASK FORCE (ARTICLE XVIII-A)

This informative serves to inform the Members of the Board of the findings and recommendations of the LAUSD-UTLA Joint Class Size Task Force. The Task Force met on the following dates: Monday, June 16, 2008, Monday, May 19, 2008, Monday, April 21, 2008, Monday, March 24, 2008, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, Tuesday, January 15, 2008, and Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

The LAUSD-UTLA Joint Class Size Task Force concurs with the findings of the State Board of Education and recommends that LAUSD:

1. Institute a maximum cap of 55:1 on all physical education classes commencing with grade 6 in September of 2008. Grade 7 physical education classes would institute a maximum cap of 55:1 commencing in the Fall of 2009. Grade 7 Physical Education classes would be capped starting no later than the Fall of 2009 and one grade would be added each following year through 2014 and beyond.
2. Establish a phase-in program in school sites that receive SB 1133 class size reduction money in order to examine the implementation of such a cap on instruction and operations.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Karen O'Riley, Administrator at (213) 241-7510 or Jan Davis, Director of High School Programs at (213)241-6895.

c:	Ramon Cortines	Jess Womack
	Judy Elliott	Randy Ross
	James Morris	Jerry Thronton
	Ronni Ephraim	Jefferson Crain
	David Holmquist	Karen O'Riley
	Maribel Medina	Jan Davis