

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF WORKLOAD**  
**(Elementary Teaching Assignment)**

If more than 25 students are in a kindergarten class, with the exclusion of special education classrooms, the district will assign a para-educator three hours per day.

If more than 25 students are in a class, grades 1-3, with the exclusion of special education classrooms, the district will assign a para-educator six hours per week.

If more than 27 students are in a class, grades 4-5, with the exclusion of special education classrooms, the district will assign a para-educator six hours per week.

When the class size falls below the numbers stipulated in the paragraphs above, the para-educator will remain in the classroom for a period of four weeks following that date.

Students participating in the inclusion program will be pro-rated for percentage of time spent in the regular classroom as indicated by the IEP or determined by the special education team.