



# WEST PLATTE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Preserving the Past, Building the Future"*

*The West Platte School District is dedicated to preserving the past and building the future for our students. Our mission is to develop students with a healthy, intellectual, physical, and emotional balance that will enable them to become lifelong learners and productive citizens in a changing society.*

## Enrollment and Class Size Predictions for 2013-2014

As we look to next school year, I want to share some information in regard to class size and instructional programming. Currently, DESE provides guidance on class sizes in the Standards and Indicators manual.

The following is the recommendation from DESE.

Student enrollment in individual classes should be consistent with the following guidelines:

<i>GRADES</i>	<i>MINIMUM STANDARD</i>	<i>DESIRABLE STANDARD</i>
K-2	25	20
3-4	27	22
5-6	30	25
7-12	33	28

Currently, the following are the projections for West Platte at the elementary level. This plan is designed around the hope that additional families will choose West Platte as their home over the next two years.

### Total / Number of Sections / Average Class Size

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Pre-K	41/3/14	50/3/17	50/3/17
Kindergarten	49/3/16	45/3/15	50/3/17
First	40/3/13	50/3/17	48/3/16
Second	39/2/20	42/2/21	50/2/25
Third	45/3/15	42/2/21	45/2/23
Fourth	40/2/20	47/2/24	45/2/23
Fifth	48/2/24	43/2/22	49/2/25
Sixth	46/2/23	50/2/25	46/2/23
Total	348/20/17.40	369/19/19.42	383/19/20.15

This plan indicates a reduction of one (1) Third Grade position. This position will be reassigned to either Pre-K or Elementary Foreign Language. High School classes will vary based on sections, staffing, and demand, however, it is highly improbable that any class would exceed the desirable standard over the next two to five years, even if sections are reduced and enrollment grows. Exceeding the minimum standard is nearly nonexistent in our future.