

Written Submission to the Board of Education

Good Afternoon,

As a parent of a child currently in Kindergarten and who will have another child starting Kindergarten in another year I am completely unsettled with Kindergarten class sizes increasing. My son's class has 20 students, three students are labeled (in the Autism spectrum somewhere) and there another few that have not been "labeled yet". We have two full time support staff in the class to work with the 3 students. I cannot imagine even more students for our amazing Teacher and with possibly less support staff in the classroom. This result will be tragic for all of the students. My son is average who does not require special help but who is still just 6 and needs normal help any Kindergartener needs, but I feel would be completely lost if there were even more students in his class.

This cannot happen, how will our kids learn and how will our Teachers be able to teach?

Thank you for your time,
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