

Board of School Committee
October 14, 2025
Elementary Class Size Update

Class Sizes. BAKERSVILLE			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students /class
K	58	3	19.33
1	58	3	19.33
2	53	3	17.67
3	51	3	17.00
4	58	3	19.33
5 Students Beech 7 Students from McDonough 1 Student to Gossler 1 Student 1 Parker Varney			

Class Sizes: GREEN ACRES			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students/ class
K	74	4	18.75
1	64	3	21.33
2	63	3	21.00
3	88	4	22.00
4	61	3	20.30
8 Students from Smyth 10 Students from Weston			

Class Sizes: BEECH			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students/ class
K	107	6	17.83
1	119	6	19.83
2	103	6	17.17
3	88	5	17.60
4	106	5	21.20
29 students from McDonough			

Class Sizes: HIGHLAND			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students/ class
K	54	3	18.00
1	60	3	20.00
2	66	3	22.00
3	56	3	18.67
4	50	3	16.67
1 from Beech 1 from Green Acres 2 from Weston			

Class Sizes: GOSSLER PARK			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students/ class
K	56	3	18.60
1	58	3	19.33
2	63	3	21.00
3	65	3	21.67
4	55	3	18.33
1 student from Bakersville 4 Students from Parker Varney			

Class Sizes: JEWETT			
Grade	# of students	# of classes	students/ class
K	78	4	19.50
1	74	4	18.50
2	81	4	20.25
3	78	4	19.50
4	92	4	23.00
2 from Bakersville 1 from Highland 3 from McDonough 6 from Weston			

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Class Sizes: MCDONOUGH				
Grade	# of students	# of classes		students/ class
K	68	4		21.50
1	84	4		21.00
2	88	5		17.20
3	126	6		21.00
4	98	5		19.60
No overflow students attend McDonough				

Class Sizes: NORTHWEST				
Grade	# of students	# of classes		students/ class
K	98	5		17.80
1	102	5		20.80
2	106	5		21.20
3	89	5		17.80
4	104	5		20.80
5 Students from Gossler 1 Student from Parker Varney				

Class Sizes: PARKER VARNEY				
Grade	# of students	# of classes		students/ class
K	60	3		20.00
1	55	3		18.33
2	73	4		18.25
3	63	3		21.00
4	72	4		18.00
7 Students from Gossler 1 Student from McDonough 2 Students from Northwest 1 Bakersville 2 Beech				

Class Sizes: SMYTH				
Grade	# of students	# of classes		students/ class
K	61	3		20.33
1	46	3		16.33
2	54	3		18.00
3	67	4		16.75
4	54	3		18.00
3 Students from Beech 2 Students from McDonough 1 Student from Webster 3 Students from Weston 1 Student from HGF				

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4	63	3		21.00
3 Students from Beech 1 Student from Gossler 6 Students from McDonough 7 Students from Smyth 1 Student from Parker Varney 2 Weston				

Class Sizes: WESTON				
Grade	# of students	# of classes		students/ class
K	58	3		19.33
1	72	4		18.00
2	57	3		19.00
3	72	4		18.00
4	67	3		22.33
No overflow students attend Weston				

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5th Grade Average Core Class Size	24	18	19.7	19.75
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7th Grade Average Core Class Size	22	20	23.3	16
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Jobs

Special Education Teacher
Psychologist (shared with Parker Varney)
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) 3 Days a week Contractor

Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) Contractor in Place
Speech Language Pathologist Contractor in Place

Math Teacher

Speech Language Pathologist (1.5 Days)
Long Term Sub - Science
Multilingual Liason

Long Term Sub 3rd Grade - Maternity Leave
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) 3 Days a week Contractor

Elementary DHH Visual Interpreter
Speech Language Pathologist Contractor in Place
Self Contained ASD Special Ed Teacher (*Contracted RBT in Place*)

School Psychologist
Speech Language Pathologist Contractor in Place

General Special Ed Teacher (2)
Contract Service Teacher in place for 1, continue to look for direct hires
ESOL Teacher
Speech Language Pathologist 3 Days a Week

Self Contained Special Ed Teacher
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) Contractor in Place
Speech Language Pathologist 3 Days a Week

ESOL Teacher
Speech Language Pathologist Contractor in Place

Psychologist
Long Term Sub - High School Math

MST - ESOL .5
Criminal Justice - CTE 2/3

Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (*Contractor in Place*)
Speech Language Pathologist (*Contractor in Place*)
Special Ed Self Contained Teacher (*Contracted RBT in Place*)

Speech Language Pathologist Assistant

Job Location

Bakersville Elementary
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Beech St Elementary
Beech St Elementary

Central High School
Central High School
Central High School
Central High School

Gossler Park Elementary
Gossler Park Elementary

Green Acres Elementary
Green Acres Elementary
Green Acres Elementary

Highland GF
Highland GF

Hillside Middle School

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McDonough Elementary
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McLaughlin Middle School
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Memorial High School
Memorial High School

MST
MST

Northwest Elementary
Northwest Elementary
Northwest Elementary

Parker-Varney Elementary

Speech Language Pathologist (2.5 Days Contractor) Parker-Varney Elementary

Special Ed Self Contained EBD Teacher Southside Middle School

Special Education Case Manager (2) Southside Middle School

Math/Science 6th Grade Teacher (Long Term Sub in Place) Southside Middle School

Speech Language Pathologist (Contractor in place) Webster Elementary

Special Ed Teacher Autism West High School

Admin Assistant III Guidance West High School

Two (2) Vacant Classrooms

Ten(10) Vacant Special Ed Teachers (Contractors are in place for 3 of them)

NURSES - Open Positions School Nurses

FT School Nurse Sub to Cover 3 days McDonough

FT School Nurse Hillside

FT School Nurse FLOAT

Second Nurse Central

Second Nurse Memorial

Five (5) Open Positions Districtwide for School Nurses

DISTRICT OFFICES - Open Positions at SAU Office

Assistant Director of Student Services and Wellness SAU

Director of Communication and Community Relations SAU

Adult Education Program Facilitator SAU

Three (3) Open Positions at the SAU Office

Crossing Guards - Open Positions

Thirteen (13) Vacant Positions

Bakersville 2

Beech 2

Gossler 1

Green Acres 1

Jewett 1

McDonough 3

Northwest 2

Weston 1

Substitutes 2

13 + 2 Subs = 15



Weston Elementary School

Manchester School District

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October 14, 2025

Dear Weston Families,

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on our Pest Management Plan at Weston School. We continue to work closely with the Department of Public Works (Facilities) and the Manchester Health Department, and A-1 Exterminators remain actively involved in our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) efforts.

We are pleased to share that reports of cockroach sightings to the District Office have decreased. This is an encouraging sign that our ongoing, aggressive treatments are having a positive impact. Our teams will continue to monitor and treat affected areas in collaboration with Facilities and the Health Department to ensure the issue remains under control.

Our Integrated Pest Management process includes regular inspections, targeted treatments in high-risk areas, and steps to make the school environment less hospitable to pests. Staff report any sightings directly to school administration, which are then entered into our facilities reporting system. From there, our Facilities Department coordinates with A-1 Exterminators, who are licensed by the State Department of Agriculture, to confirm and respond appropriately.

Based on this multi-departmental approach, there is no indication of any current risk to the health and well-being of students or staff. We also remain mindful of state regulations that restrict the types of pesticides that can be safely used in schools. Balancing effective pest control with the use of the safest products remains a top priority.

We would like to share a few ways we can all help keep our schools and homes healthy and pest-free:

In our schools:

- Staff, students, and families should report pest concerns or conditions to school administration.
- Custodial and food service staff continue to follow strong sanitation practices and manage waste properly.

- Facilities personnel are sealing entry points, repairing leaks, and removing debris that could attract pests.
- Classrooms are encouraged to reduce clutter, maintain clean spaces, and store food only in designated areas.

At home:

- Check backpacks and lunchboxes nightly for crumbs or spills, and wipe down containers regularly.
- Store food in sealed containers and avoid sending open snack bags to school.
- Empty and dry water bottles daily.
- Avoid cardboard boxes when sending items to school, as insects are drawn to glue and cardboard.

We appreciate your continued support as we work diligently with our partners to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.

Thank you for your partnership and understanding.

Sincerely,

Shawn Baskerville

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We are pleased to share that reports of cockroach sightings to the District Office have decreased. This is an encouraging sign that our ongoing treatments are having a positive impact. However, we are continuing to aggressively treat and monitor the situation in collaboration with our partners to ensure a lasting resolution.

An aggressive two-week treatment plan has been implemented as recommended by A-1 Exterminator to eliminate any newly hatched nymphs that may not have been affected by the initial treatment. At the conclusion of this period, we will provide an additional update outlining any remaining steps.

Based on this multi-departmental approach, we do not believe there is any present risk to the health and well-being of students or staff. It is also important to note that there are strict regulations regarding what pesticides may be safely used in schools. Balancing the elimination of pests while using the safest, most effective methods remains a top priority.

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By continuing to work together and following these steps, we can reduce opportunities for pests to survive and spread, helping to keep both our schools and homes healthier.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

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