### 1.5 CLASS SIZE EXPANSION

Vanguard Academy is committed to keeping class sizes and teacher-student ratios small, and therefore limits most class sizes to 25 students. At the same time, the school recognizes that on occasion there may be extenuating circumstances that justify a class size increase above 25 students. Class size is critical to the success of students, teachers, and the school as a whole; therefore, the option to expand class size above 25 students should only be exercised in rare instances and when no other option exists. Depending upon the circumstances at hand, the Director may decide at his/her discretion whether or not to allow a class size increase, or seek the guidance/decision of the Board of Directors.

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