

Hello Lorraine,

I am concerned about the projected Kindergarten (K) class sizes for the 2015-2016 school year. When I registered my son I was surprised when I was told that there would "likely" be 3 K classes, however more would be added if necessary.

The district web-site shows projected enrollments for the 2015-2016 school year. I do understand that these are only projected and not actual. However, it does show 4 sections of K with 18 students. If the enrollment numbers are correct and there are only 3 sections, that would make the class sizes at 24 students (not counting move ins). Living in a town such as Bolton that concerns me. My family recently moved to Bolton this month from Lunenburg. We moved to Bolton for several reasons, but our main reason was for the outstanding school system. In Lunenburg, I was very concerned about the class sizes as well. I would not put my son in a class full of 24-25 students. I was very surprised to see that he may be in that situation here in Bolton. To me, Bolton is a quaint town with an impressive school system. Being a first grade teacher in a neighboring school district, I understand the importance of small class sizes. Children succeed better both academically and socially when there are smaller class sizes. I'm fairly certain that the majority of research also supports that.

As you look at next year's staffing and class sizes please think about **what is in the best interest of the children in Bolton**. I am happy to pay the tuition, but in return I want a reasonable class size.

Best,

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