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*Maximum Student/Teacher Ratio Inspection of  
School Year 2019-2020*

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**What Was Performed?** An inspection of the School Year 2019-2020 Maximum Student/Teacher Ratio

**Why This Engagement?** The Office of Auditor of Accounts (OAOA) performed an inspection, in accordance with Title 14 of the Delaware Code, to ensure adherence to the maximum student/teacher ratio during School Year 2019-2020. The OAOA reviewed the Department of Education (DOE) Annual Class Size Report, school district or charter school Board meeting minutes, and classroom rosters.

**What Was Found:** OAOA found that fifteen districts/charter schools exceeded the ratio and were required to obtain a Board approved waiver.

**Recommendations:** Districts/charter schools, when necessary, should ensure that the Board approval of the classroom size waiver is completed on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year in accordance with the Delaware Code.

The Maximum Student/Teacher Ratio for School Year 2019-2020 can be found on our website: [click here](#).

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