**Why this Inspection?** As mandated by 14 Del. C. §1705A(d), the Auditor’s Office performed an inspection to ensure compliance with classroom sizes for grades Kindergarten through third grade for School Year 2018-2019.

In accordance with 14 Del. C. §1705A, no kindergarten through third grade classroom should exceed the one teacher per 22 student ratio. If a classroom does exceed the maximum student/teacher ratio, there should be at least one additional teacher or paraprofessional present or a waiver of this requirement must be approved by the School Board on or before December 1st of the school year.

During this inspection, it was determined that thirteen districts/charter schools exceeded the ratio and received appropriate approval from their Board. Additionally, fifteen districts/charter schools exceeded the ratio and appropriately supplemented with additional support in the classroom.

The inspection of Maximum Student/Teacher Ratio Inspection of School Year 2018-2019 can be found on our website: [click here](#).

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