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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 81

FROM: Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education

TO: School Supervisors III, II and I;
Principals I

DATED: May 25, 1998

SUBJECT:

**Maximum Size of Classes in Primary Schools in the
Academic Year 1998/1999 and Subsequent Years**

At the start of the 1998/1999 academic year, there shall be a maximum student enrolment in all Infant Year One, Standard One, and Post Primary Year One classes.

2. The maximum enrolment of classes in 1998/1999 shall be as follows:

Infant Year One classes	:	25 pupils
Standard One classes	:	30 pupils
Post Primary Year One classes	:	30 pupils

3. In 1999/2000 and thereafter, the maximum size of classes shall be as follows:

All Infant classes	:	25 pupils
All Standard One and Two Classes	:	30 pupils
All Post Primary classes	:	30 pupils

4. In 2000/2001 and thereafter, the maximum size of Standard Three classes will be thirty (30) pupils. Similarly in 2001/2002 and thereafter, the maximum size of Standard Four classes shall be thirty (30) pupils. In 2002/2003 and thereafter, all classes other than infant classes shall not exceed an enrolment of thirty (30) pupils, while infant classes shall not exceed an enrolment of twenty-five (25) pupils.



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