

## MAXIMUM AND WEIGHTING FACTORS - Elementary As of the 2017-2018 School Year

**N.B. This chart applies to the following schools ONLY: Riverview & Verdun Elementary**

Please refer to the document on the categories and the codes already posted in your school and also available on the PTU website: [www.pearsonteachersunion.com](http://www.pearsonteachersunion.com) (Teachers' Corner section under the Special Needs tab).

### CODES & WEIGHTING FACTORS

GRADE LEVEL	MAXIMUM	LEARNING DIFFICULTY	BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES*	14*	23	24	33	SEVERE 34	34, 36, 99	42, 44	50*, 53*
Kindergarten (4 years old)	17	---	1.70	1.70	2.83	1.70	1.42	2.43	2.13	2.43	2.83
Kindergarten (5 years old)	19	---	1.90	1.90	3.17	1.90	1.58	2.71	2.38	2.71	3.17
Grade 1	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86
Grade 1 / 2 split	18	1.13	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.29	2.25	1.80	2.57	2.57
Grade 2	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86
Grade 3	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86
Grade 3 / 4 split	18	1.13	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.29	2.25	1.80	2.57	2.57
Grade 4	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86
Grade 5	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86
Grade 5 / 6 split	18	1.13	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.29	2.25	1.80	2.57	2.57
Grade 6	20	1.25	1.67	2.22	3.33	1.67	1.43	2.50	2.00	2.86	2.86

For groups with 50% or more of the students officially identified in different categories of Special Needs, appendix XVIII applies instead of the above maximums and weighting factors. Please contact PTU for details.

*\*These codes warrant the application of the weighting factors and support to the student and teacher. Other codes warrant the application of the weighting factors or support to the student and teacher.*