

CLASS SIZE STUDY GROUP
December 11, 2007

TAKE AWAY POINTS

- The Class Size Study Group will make a proposal to the school board on class size reduction.
- Mike Radow and Gary Plano will bring Class Size Study Group's emerging recommendation to the Really Big Idea Committee.
- At the next meeting, the Class Size Study Group will develop a comprehensive list of impacts and considerations.
- The Class Size Study Group reviewed Mercer Island School District's enriched staffing model K-12.
- The Class Size Study Group considered multiple funding options for class size reduction.

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DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

The Class Size Study Group recognizes the positive impacts that small class sizes have on teaching and learning at all grades levels.

The District should adopt a long range plan to obtain and maintain lower class sizes beginning with reducing K-3 to 15-17 per class.