
LAYOFFS APPROVED BY GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION



Facing significant state funding cuts, the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education voted Tuesday to eliminate 112 teaching positions, as class sizes increase to an average of 30 students in the fall. Board members voted 4 to 1 to raise class sizes for kindergarten through third grade, from an average of 20 students to 30, triggering the layoffs because fewer teachers will be needed. Board member Nayiri Nahabedian cast the dissenting vote. "I would challenge anyone to find the districts that aren't doing this," Supt. Michael Escalante said. School districts have until March 15 to notify teachers they will be let go. Increasing class size would likely put 60 to 80 teachers out of work once retirement, attrition and reassignments are finalized, said John Garcia, assistant superintendent for human resources. Read the original article here: [Layoffs approved](#)

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