

2025-2026 Application for Maximum Class Size Exception for elementary schools.

1. Background:

A district may submit a request for a class size exemption for any classroom prekindergarten through fourth grades that exceeds the 22 student class size limit based on Texas Education Code §25.112. Our current District of Innovation Plan (DOI) provides our district the flexibility to increase this ratio at 23 to 1 in these grade levels. Currently, there are 6 elementary schools that have classes that exceed the 23 to 1 ratio, requiring the district to submit class size exemption waivers to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and notify parents by specifying the class for which an exception from the limit is granted. Current elementary campuses with classrooms exceeding the 23 to 1 ratio include Bob Hope, Elm Creek, Sky Harbour, Sun Valley, Southwest Elementary and Spicewood Park.

2. Process:

Campus enrollment reports available through our student information system were used to determine which prekindergarten through fourth grade classes in the district have exceeded the 23 to 1 ratio. Pupil Services and Human Resources has made contact with each principal to develop a plan for leveling classrooms, reassigning teachers, and planning for continuous enrollment potential to ensure all measures will be taken prior to the waiver. These departments will continue to monitor class sizes and ensure quick resolution to reduce student to teacher ratio as quickly as possible.

3. Fiscal Impact:

NA.

4. Recommendation:

Item of Information.

5. Required:

None.