



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Class Size Waivers

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In Texas, Kindergarten through Grade 4 classrooms are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio. The Administration works diligently to both stay within the 22:1 student/teacher ratio and to be efficient with staffing. The District added 27 additional teachers for the 2019-2020 school year.
Class size waiver recent history:
2018-2019 0 waivers
2017-2018 7 waivers
2016-2017 25 waivers
2015-2016 4 waivers
2014-2015 3 waivers
2013-2014 16 waivers
- At the September 16, 2019 board meeting the board approved 5 waivers:
2 in 4th grade at McCall
3 in 3rd grade at Stuard
Since the September board meeting we now exceed the 22:1 student/teacher ratio in 6 more classrooms:
2 in 4th grade at Walsh
2 in Kinder at Coder
1 in 1st grade and 1 in 4th grade at Vandagriff
Each of the classrooms involving a waiver are at a ratio of 23:1.

FISCAL INFORMATION: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of the six additional Maximum Class Size Exception Waivers: 2 at Walsh Elementary, 2 at Coder Elementary, and 2 at Vandagriff Elementary.