

**Texas Education Agency**  
**Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver Exception**  
(2009-2010 School Year)

District Name: Ector County ISD  
Address: P.O. Box 3912  
Odessa, TX 79760

068 - 901  
County-District Number

Acad Unacceptable  
Current District  
Accountability Rating

This form is also available on-line at [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us). Completed forms must be submitted in hard copy to the Texas Education Agency, State Waiver Unit, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701-1494 or Fax: 512-475-3666. (This report is authorized under TEC §39.183.)

**\* It is not necessary to submit this form unless a waiver is needed.**

			<b>Total Number of District Sections That Exceed 22:1 Class Size Ratio: 11</b>						
			(This amount should be entered only one time even though additional sheets may be needed for campus information.)						
Campus Name(s)	Campus No.	Campus Accountability Rating	K	1	2	3	4		F=Facilities T=Teachers G=Unanticipated Growth
			Total Sections	Total Sections	Total Sections	Total Sections	Total Sections	Total K-4 Sections	Reason(s)
Blanton Elementary	125	Recognized					2	2	F
Cavazos Elementary	130	Recognized		1				1	G
Dowling Elementary	107	Acceptable	1					1	G
Murry Fly Elementary	126	Acceptable		1				1	G
Ireland Elementary	114	Exemplary	1				1	2	G
Milam Elementary	116	Acceptable					1	1	G
Zavala Elementary	123	Acceptable	2				1	3	F
District Totals			4	2	0	0	5	11	

**Instructions**

Each district is to conduct a class enrollment survey of Kindergarten through Grade Four (K-4) no later than **September 11, 2009**. Based on class enrollment surveys for Grades K-4, enter the campus name and campus number for each campus in which the class size ratio exceeds 22:1. Enter the total number of sections and the reason(s) for the waiver request. Class size limits do not apply to physical education or fine arts classes.

The waiver request must be submitted to TEA (Commissioner) no later than **October 1, 2009 or 30th day after the first school day the district exceeds the limit, along with this form include a copy of a current compliance plan** that has been approved by the local board of trustees. The plan must include the name(s) of campus(es), campus rating, grade(s), and number of sections exceeding a 22:1 class size ratio; steps to be taken to bring the district into compliance; timeline for completion; any new efforts/progress toward compliance (if plan was previously submitted); and specific reasons that noncompliance must be addressed. In addition, districts that request a waiver due to an inability to employ teachers must document efforts to recruit and hire staff.

Mr. Hector Mendez  
Print Name of Superintendent

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Signature of Superintendent

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Date

Dr. Donna Smith  
Print Name of Board President

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Signature of Board President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Board Approval

For \_\_\_ Against \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_  
Board Vote

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**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Odessa, Texas

**FALL SEMESTER 2009-2010**  
**COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR CLASS SIZE MANDATE**

Fourth Grade	Blanton Elementary
First Grade	Cavazos Elementary
Kindergarten	Dowling Elementary
First Grade	Murry Fly Elementary
Kindergarten and Fourth Grade	Ireland Elementary
Fourth Grade	Milam Elementary
Kindergarten and Fourth Grade	Zavala Elementary

**PLAN OF ACTION**

Blanton exceeds the cap by two students in fourth grade. The District is working with a demographer and redrawing boundary lines for elementary campuses. This new boundary configuration will be introduced to the community this year with plans for implementation in the fall of 2010.

Cavazos exceeds the cap by two students in first grade. The first grade classes at Cavazos have been closed to all new enrollees. With the classes closed, attrition should balance the classes to no more than 22 per class.

Dowling exceeds the cap by one student in kindergarten. Normal attrition should balance the classes by the end of the semester.

Murry Fly exceeds the cap by one student in first grade. The first grade classes at Murry Fly have been closed to all new enrollees. With the classes closed, attrition should balance the classes to no more than 22 per class.

Ireland exceeds the cap by one student in kindergarten and one student in fourth grade. The magnet configuration of the campus will allow the campus some control in the enrollment of students. Normal attrition should balance the classes by the end of the semester.

Milam exceeds the cap by one student in fourth grade bilingual. The magnet configuration of the campus will allow the campus some control in the enrollment of students. Normal attrition should balance the classes by the end of the semester.

Zavala exceeds the cap by two students in kindergarten and two students in fourth grade bilingual. The magnet configuration of the campus will allow the campus some control in the enrollment of students. This, coupled with attrition, should balance the classes by the end of the semester.