

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

September 21, 2026

Item: Class Size Waiver

Contact Person: Todd Schiller

Presented for: Action ☒ Report Only ☐

Supporting Documents: None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

District Priority or Strategic Objective:

Priority 2: Staff - Attract, support, and retain exceptional educators and staff to ensure every student is guided and supported by an outstanding team.

Background Information:

Each year the District is required to submit a waiver request to the Texas Education Agency for K-4 classrooms that exceed the 22:1 requirement. Many factors influence the District's ability to meet this requirement in K-4 classrooms. This year's class size waivers were impacted by a desire to keep students in their neighborhood schools to the extent possible, the arrangement of special programs on specific campuses and overall growth throughout the District. For these reasons, there is a need to request a class size waiver for the 2026-2027 school year. Currently there are 3 elementary classrooms that exceed the 22:1 ratio.

Fiscal Implications:

Approval of this waiver request allows the District the opportunity to be as fiscally efficient as possible when staffing for our elementary population.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve class size waivers and authorize administration to pursue additional waivers throughout the school year when applicable.