



Consent Item

Date: October 13, 2026

Division: Human Resources

Subject: Class Size Waivers

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency requires school districts to conduct a class size enrollment survey for prekindergarten through fourth grade and submit a request for exception for classrooms that exceed the class size of 22 students per teacher.
- Results of the survey indicate that the district has 10 campuses with 26 classrooms exceeding 22 students per class.
- If approved, the campus will provide the required written notice of the state granted exception to parents.
- The increase in the number of waivers requested is in large part due to the teacher shortages across the State of Texas and the country.

Administrative Consideration:

- Historical summary of class size waivers:

YEAR	NUMBER OF CLASS SIZE WAIVERS
2014-2015	74
2015-2016	18
2016-2017	4
2017-2018	6
2018-2019	12
2019-2020	29
2020-2021	121 *Virtual Classes (COVID)
2021-2022	13
2022-2023	25

2023-2024	29
2024-2025	33
2025-2026	32

- There are 26 waivers being requested for the 2026-27 school year. Each campus that a waiver is being requested for is listed below:

CAMPUS NAME	GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER IN CLASS
Bluebonnet	3rd	23
	3rd	23
	3rd	23
	3rd	24
	3rd	23
Castle Hills	KN	24
	1st	23
Central ES	1st	24
Donald ES	4th	23
Forest Vista	1st	23
	1st	23
	1st	23
Lewisville	KN	26
Liberty	4th	23
	4th	23
Memorial	KN	23
	KN	23
	KN	23
	KN	23

Prairie Trail	3rd Dual	23
	3rd Dual	23
	3rd Dual	24
Rockbrook	1st	23
	1st	23
	1st	23
	1st	23
TOTAL: <u>10</u> campuses and <u>26</u> waivers		

Recommendations:

- Approve class size waivers.

Timeline/Report:

- If approved, the campus will provide the required written notice to the state granted exception to parents no later than 31 days from the approval date.
- Subsequent classrooms exceeding the class size limit of 22 students will not require further action by the Board of Trustees, but all guidelines for submission and parent notification will be followed. If there are any further classes requiring waivers, that information will be provided to Trustees throughout the year.