



New Braunfels Independent School District Board of Trustees Document

Meeting Date: October 19, 2026

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Class Size Waiver

Background Information:

A district must submit a request for a class size exception for any classrooms in prekindergarten - fourth grade that exceed the 22 students class size limit (Texas Education Code §25.112). A district seeking an exemption must notify the commissioner and apply for the exemption no later than the later of (1) October 1; or 2) the 30th day after the first school day the district exceeds the limit. Note: class size limits do not apply to physical education classes or fine arts classes. Class size limitations generally apply throughout the school year, with the exceptions noted below:

- Any twelve-week period selected by the district with a significant percentage of migratory children (25.112(1)), or
- The last twelve weeks of any school year for all other districts

In considering whether to grant an exception, the commissioner must find that the class size limit creates an undue hardship on the district. The commissioner will consider such things as unanticipated enrollment growth, lack of facilities, lack of teachers, or financial hardships.

The following reflects the campuses and grades NBISD needs to request a class size waiver.

Campus	Grade Level	Teachers	Allotted Seats	Students	Notes
Veramendi	Second	4	88	90	Monitoring
Veramendi	Fourth	4	88	94	Monitoring
Lamar	Fourth	4	88	94	Monitoring

**Based on enrollment for October 2026*

Budgetary Considerations:

Expenditure:

- ☐ Recurring
☐ One-Time
☐ Budgeted
☐ Unbudgeted

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Grant Fund
☐ Bond Fund
☐ Capital or Other Fund:

Bond Program Year:

- ☐ 2018
☐ 2021
☐ 2024

Supporting Document(s):

October 5, 2026 Enrollment Report

Alignment to District Strategic Plan Pillar(s):

Pillar 2 Support More Engaging, Relevant and Future Ready Learning Experiences

Proposed Motion for Board Consideration:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the 2026-2027 Enrollment Waiver as presented.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Approved By:

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