

PART I: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PLAN SELECTION

Please provide information below specific to your district, along with relevant contact information

School District	Lyon
School Year	2026 - 2027

Authorized Contact #1	Lilliana Camacho-Polkow
Contact's Title	Chief Financial Officer
Contact's Email	lcamachopolkow@lyoncsd.org
Contact's Phone	(775) 463-6800

Authorized Contact #2	BillieJo Hogan
Contact's Title	Executive Director of Human Resources
Contact's Email	bhogan@lyoncsd.org
Contact's Phone	(775) 463-6800

Districts may select any of the following, as applicable:

- *Regular Plan* – reporting and variances for grades K-3 as prescribed in NRS 388.700(1)
- *Regular Plan with Elective Reporting* – reporting and variances for grades K-3 as prescribed in NRS 388.700(1); opted into reporting and variances for grades 4-6 in alignment with NRS 388.720 for the purposes of data expansion
- *Alternative Plan* – reporting and variances for grades K-6 as prescribed in NRS 388.720

Plan Selection	Alternative Plan
-----------------------	------------------

Goals for SY26-27 as it relates to Class Size Ratios:	Lyon County School District continues to actively recruit and fill vacant teacher positions in an effort to meet the K-6 ratio requirements outlined in NRS 388.700.
--	--

District plan to assess and monitor progress toward the goal:	Lyon County School District continuously monitors progress towards its staffing goals by tracking budgeted versus actual teacher vacancies throughout the year.
--	---

PART II: RATIOS, VARIANCES, AND SHORTAGES

Please provide the following information for the 2026-27 school year related to the projected district-level class size ratios and the anticipated number of variances by grade.

Projected District-Level Class Size Ratios

Based on the number of enrolled students in each grade and the number of educators employed for the school year, the district must provide the estimated district-wide class size ratios for the school year.

Projected Ratios

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
17	20	21	21	22	24	24

Supporting documentation, to include the total number of educators contracted for SY26-27, disaggregated by the count of substitutes, substitute teachers in long-term positions, and educators by license classification; the total number of vacancies; the total number of vacancies calculated pursuant to NRS 391.135; and the total number of students enrolled in grades K-3 disaggregated by grade should be provided as attachments.

Anticipated Number of Variances by Grade

Based on the above ratios combined with the allocation of educators across schools within the district, the district must report the estimated number of variances by grade the district will be requesting for the school year.

Projected Variances

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	1	4	3	1	2	2

Supporting information, to include the number of schools the district anticipates will require a variance; the number of classrooms within each school that will require a variance, separated by grade; and the number of schools that will be requesting a variance due to facility limitations, should be provided as attachments.

Additional Notes for Ratios/Variances Projected

PART III: DISTRICT PLAN TO REDUCE CLASS SIZE RATIOS

Strategies to Reduce Class Sizes

Please describe the three primary strategies that the district will be utilizing in their efforts to reduce class size ratios, to include class configurations (i.e., team teaching), recruitment efforts, placement or assignment of teachers (i.e., targeting specific schools or grades), and facility arrangement (i.e., expanding or combining classroom facilities, zone variances, etc.). These strategies should align with the use of funds, variance justifications, and the school-level plans for class size reduction. What programs are involved in these efforts? Please provide attachments as necessary.

- Lyon County School District reviews average daily enrollment every quarter to determine if any allocations need to be modified, adjusted to another grade level or added to a school. This review considers multiple factors, including the time of year, location of the school, the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) rating, and ability to hire teachers at the needed school site. Allocations for the FY26 school year began in April 2025, based on student roll-up projections and ongoing monitoring through Infinite Campus. If student-teacher ratios increase or decrease significantly, the district may implement mid-year allocation adjustments, which can include the reallocation of staff across schools.
- To support ongoing efforts to meet the class size requirements outlined in NRS 388.700, the district has proactively budgeted additional teachers. This investment aims to lower class sizes, to minimize variances, and improve instructional conditions across all schools.
- Upon providing schools with the allocation for the next school year, student enrollment is continuously monitored, and discussions occur regularly with school principals regarding allocations. Student count data is obtained from Infinite Campus and reviewed by senior leadership, including the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Executive Director of Human Resources. These regular reviews, along with historical enrollment trends, help inform timely decisions regarding staffing adjustments to maintain equitable class sizes.

Strategies to Mitigate the Impact of Class Sizes

Pursuant to NRS, paraprofessionals, student teachers, specialists, and educators licensed in special education, art, music, library sciences, or physical education do not qualify for calculation of the class size ratio. However, NDE recognizes that additional educators and support staff in the classroom may have a sizeable impact on the quality of education received. Please describe additional strategies in place to mitigate existing class size ratios in excess of the target ratio, particularly around the use of support personnel and/or station rotations with small group instruction, reading specialists, etc. Please provide attachments as necessary.

To further mitigate class size ratios that exceed targets outlined in NRS, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Executive Director of Human Resources plan to review and refine the current staffing formula for allocating specialists across the district. Additionally, College and Career Readiness Interventionists continue to be in schools to increase academic support for identified students even further. The district has also allocated additional paraprofessionals to assist students with specific learning needs. Paraprofessional staff play an essential role in supporting differentiated instruction, managing small group activities, and maintaining classroom efficiency. These practices combined aim to maximize the impacts of available staff and improve learning outcomes, even in settings where class sizes exceed target ratios.

Use of Funds

Please describe the anticipated use of funds, identified by funding stream (i.e., federal grant, state, etc.) to support class size reduction efforts in your district. Please note that while categorical class size reduction funding was rolled into the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (PCFP) for flexible use, funding within the PCFP may still be allocated toward class size reduction efforts. Please provide approximate amounts of funding by use (i.e., recruitment efforts, new educator salaries, etc.), alignment with identified strategies, and as applicable, school-level class size reduction efforts. Please provide attachments as necessary.

Lyon County School District will continue to use PCFP-adjusted base funding to support class size reduction efforts by maintaining current projected student to teacher ratios. These funds will also be strategically directed toward teacher recruitment, retention, and compensation, key components of our broader staffing strategy. These efforts align with the district's ongoing strategies to stabilize staffing levels and mitigate class size variances, particularly at the school level.

SY26-27 Goals

Please describe the specific goals identified for SY26-27 as it relates to class size ratios. How does the district intend to assess and monitor progress toward this goal? Please provide attachments as necessary.

For the 2026-2027 school year, Lyon County School District's primary goal related to class size ratios is to work toward meeting the K-6 ratio requirements outlined in NRS 388.700, while continuing to stabilize staffing across all school sites. This includes reducing variance in class sizes between schools and grade levels wherever possible, particularly in high-need areas.

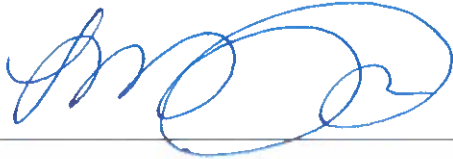
To support this goal, the district continues to actively recruit and fill vacant teacher positions, and allocate resources as detailed throughout this report, reflecting the district's comprehensive approach to managing class sizes and working toward compliance with state mandated ratios.

PART IV: CERTIFICATION

Please include the signature of the district superintendent and an education association representative on this certification prior to submission of this application.

I, Tim Logan, hereby certify that:

- ☒ To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct and in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 388.720;
- ☒ That the plan contained herein has been developed with the following recognized associations representing licensed educational personnel: Lyon County Education Association ; and
- ☒ That the local Board of Trustees has authorized me to file this plan and such action is recorded in the minutes of the Board's meeting held on 10/27/26 .

Education Association:	Lyon County Education Association	Date:	10/9/26
Signature:			

District Superintendent:	Tim Logan	Date:	10/7/26
Signature:			

Nevada Department of Education
Annual Class Size Reduction Certification

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700-725, districts must submit information related to class size ratios on an annual basis, and for each school and grade that exceeds the target ratio, must request a variance to include reasonable justification for the exceeded target ratio. Every year, regardless of the need to request a variance, each district must submit and certify the requested data pursuant to this report.

Please answer all questions included within this certification to the best of your ability and return a signed copy to sidcompliance@doe.nv.gov.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates:	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Superintendent's Name:	Tim Logan

Primary CSR Contact:	Lilliana Camacho-Polkow
Title:	Chief Financial Officer
Email:	lcamachopolkow@lyoncsd.org
Phone:	775-463-6800

District-Wide Class Size Ratios by Grade

Kindergarten:	17	Fourth Grade:	22
First Grade:	20	Fifth Grade:	24
Second Grade:	21	Sixth Grade:	24
Third Grade:	21		

Did any class size ratio reported for this year differ from the established annual base district ratio, requiring the submission of a new plan for class size reduction?

☐	Yes	☒	No
--------------------------	-----	-------------------------------------	----

Were there any significant revisions or changes to the district's plan for class size reduction?

☐	Yes	☒	No
--------------------------	-----	-------------------------------------	----

Has the district's website been updated to reflect the average daily enrollment, class size ratios, and variances requested and granted from the previous year's report?

☒	Yes	☐	No
-------------------------------------	-----	--------------------------	----

The district is requesting the following:	New Variances Requested
---	-------------------------

Overall for this year, the district's number of variance requests has:	Remained the same
--	-------------------

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Cottonwood Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	17	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	23	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Dayton Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	17	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	#N/A	6	#N/A
3	23		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	East Valley Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	19	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	23	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Fernley Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	18	4	28
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	#N/A	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Fernley Intermediate School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	26
2	#N/A	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

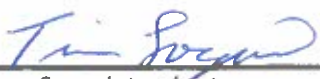
The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Riverview Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	24	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Silver Stage Middle School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	#N/A	6	26
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Smith Valley Schools

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	#N/A	6	#N/A
3	0		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Sutro Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	18	4	#N/A
1	23	5	#N/A
2	#N/A	6	#N/A
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.

Tim Logan
Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Yerington Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	23	6	#N/A
3	24		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.


Signature, Superintendent

10/17/26
Date

Nevada Department of Education

New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2026-2027
Dates	July 1 2026 - June 30 2027
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Yerington Intermediate School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	27
2	#N/A	6	27
3	#N/A		

Reason for Variances

☒	Facility Limitations	☒	Difficulty Hiring	☒	Funding Limitations	☐	Other
-------------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-------

Justification for Variances

Meeting class-size requirements would require significant remodeling or expansion at many of the District's elementary schools to create additional classroom space. The construction costs alone are estimated to be in the tens of millions of dollars, requiring capital funding that is not currently available to the District.

The District also continues to face challenges recruiting qualified teachers due to its rural setting and the unique staffing needs of its five geographic areas. To help address these challenges, the District has designated elementary teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, and other instructional specialists, as critical labor shortage areas and continues to actively recruit qualified teachers to fill available positions.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

District enrollment has remained relatively stable in recent years. The District actively monitors enrollment, class sizes, and student-teacher ratios to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. If enrollment or class sizes increase beyond appropriate levels, the District will open additional teaching allocations and actively recruit staff as needed. Enrollment and staffing needs will be reviewed at the beginning of each quarter and adjusted as necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tim Logan hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.

Tim Logan
Signature, Superintendent

10/7/26
Date