



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**2G. Action**

**Date: February 28, 2005**

**SUBJECT: CLASS SIZE WAIVER**

**BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence**

**FISCAL NOTES: None**

**Background Information:**

- Texas Education Agency-requires districts to conduct a class size enrollment survey for Kindergarten through 4th grade by January 20, 2005.
- Class sections exceeding 22 students to 1 teacher must apply for a class size waiver.
- Waiver and compliance plan-must be submitted to TEA by February 18, 2005.
- Last semester-class size waivers requested for Parkview and Willis Lane Elementary.
- Class size waivers for fall-approved by TEA.
- If a section in Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade exceeds 22:1 after the reporting date, the district has 30 days to request a waiver.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- On February 22, 2005 one section in two grade levels at Bette Perot Elementary exceeded the 22 to 1 student/teacher ratio.  
     Bette Perot –one section in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has 23 students and the other 4 sections have 22 students. In the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one section has 23 students and the other 3 sections have 22 students.
- Attachment includes the “Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver” for Bette Perot Elementary.

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the class size waiver for Bette Perot Elementary as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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