

**MEETING DATE:** September 16, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of 2019-2020 Class Size Exception Waivers

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Texas law, Kindergarten through Grade 4 are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio. The Administration works diligently to both stay within the 22:1 student/teacher ratio and to be efficient with staffing. The District has added 27 additional teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The Administration reviews student enrollment and potential additional staffing needs on at least a weekly basis.
- Due to rapid growth, there are five classrooms that currently exceed the 22:1 student/teacher ratio: 2 classes of 23 at McCall Elementary in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 3 classes of 23 at Stuard Elementary in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- Class size waiver recent history: 2018-2019 0 waivers 2017-2018 7 waivers
  - 2016-2017 25 waivers
  - 2015-2016 4 waivers
  - 2014-2015 3 waivers
  - 2013-2014 16 waivers

## FISCAL INFORMATION: None

## ATTACHMENTS: None

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of five Maximum Class Size Exception Waivers: 2 at McCall Elementary and 3 at Stuard Elementary.