



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of 2021-2022 Class Size Exception Waivers

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Texas law, Kindergarten through Grade 4 classrooms 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 Administration reviews student enrollment and potential additional staffing needs on a weekly basis.
- The Texas Education Agency reviews Maximum Class Size Waivers from school districts experiencing change in enrollment numbers or staffing changes that impact Kindergarten through Grade 4 class sizes.
- In October 2021 the board approved nine classroom waivers as follows:

Annetta Elementary:

Kinder – 2 classes at 23

First grade – 3 classes, 1 at 23, 2 at 24

Fourth grade – 2 classes at 23

Stuard Elementary:

Fourth grade – 2 classes at 23

- Enrollment has, in particular grade levels at particular campuses, increased so that the following classroom waivers are now necessary:

Annetta Elementary:

Kinder – 2 classes at 23 (Annetta will now have 4 Kinder classes at 23 students)

Vandagriff Elementary:

Kinder – 4 classes, 1 at 23, 3 at 24

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of an additional six Maximum Class Size Exception Waivers: two at Annetta Elementary and four at Vandagriff Elementary. The district will now have a total of fifteen class size waivers, nine at Annetta, two at Stuard, and four at Vandagriff.