

TITLE: Class Size Exemption Waiver DATE: September 23 2025
Request

## **ACTION**

## BACKGROUND:

In accordance with TEC §25.112, Texas school districts must submit to TEA a request for an exception to the student-to-teacher ratio of 22:1 in Grades K-4 when that ratio is exceeded for a period of more than 30 days or by October 1, with the exception of during the last twelve weeks of the school year.

## **CONSIDERATIONS:**

Districts that are in compliance at the beginning of the school year but that subsequently exceed class size limitations must apply for an exception no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the district exceeds the 22:1 limit. Therefore, MISD could need to submit subsequent waivers throughout the year should additional classes exceed the 22:1 ratio. At this time, we are seeking twenty-three (23) class size exception waivers.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends The Board approve the class size exemption waivers request as presented.