

September 15, 2004

Texas Education Agency  
State Waiver Unit  
1701 North Congress  
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

To Whom It May Concern:

The Keller Independent School District is applying for a Class Size Waiver at Parkview Elementary School. The student count in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade was reviewed on September 10, 2004, and the ratio in two second grade sections was 23:1. The other four sections were 22:1.

Parkview Elementary School is an "Exemplary" campus and has experienced unanticipated growth. In addition, the campus encounters a high mobility rate. On September 11, 2004, the Keller Bond Election failed, therefore, the district will review allocations of the current resources to address the rapid influx of students. The district is currently reviewing the cost of portable buildings for this school and others who are increasing in enrollment.

The district has projected that the enrollment will stabilize by the end of the fall semester. If the enrollment continues to increase, the administration will recommend placement of a portable building on the campus by January, 2005.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

James R. Veitenheimer, Ed.D  
Superintendent