

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Date: September 18, 2007

**Subject: TEA Class Size Waiver
and Compliance Plan**

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Related Pages: None**

CONSENT

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Each school district in Texas is required to conduct a class size enrollment survey for Kindergarten through Grade 4 no later than September 13, 2007. If the survey indicates that any class for Grades K-4 exceeds the allowable class size limit of 22:1, the district must submit the enclosed class size waiver request and the current approved compliance plan to the State Waiver Unit by October 12, 2007.

Currently, in grades 1, 2 and 3, there are eleven (11) sections out of compliance with the 22:1 ratio. Please see the attached Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver and the Class Size Waiver Compliance Plan for more information on these grade levels. Kindergarten still has 21 openings and 4th grade still has 20 openings, so we do not need to file a waiver for those grade levels. Based on the past year, we believe that there will be withdrawals and the numbers will go down to acceptable levels for grades 1 and 2. We are concerned about grade 3 because it is over by more students than may withdraw and it is also a TAKS and a Student Success Initiative grade level. For that reason, in another agenda item, we are requesting an additional third grade teacher.

The compliance plan must approved by the board of trustees, before it is sent to TEA.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

TEA Class Size Waiver and Class Size Waiver Compliance Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of TEA Class Size Waiver and Class Size Waiver Compliance Plan

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None