

Subject: Re: Fort Smith Digital Waiver Application
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 4:01:14 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Samantha Hall
To: Melissa Matus (ADE)
CC: Terry Morawski, Traci Holland (ADE), Tally Harp, Deborah Coffman (ADE), Ginny Stroud (ADE), Martin Mahan
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That is correct. For K-4th grade we will adhere to the class size limits for our virtual classes and will not need a waiver.

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On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 3:47 PM Melissa Matus (ADE) <Melissa.Matus@ade.arkansas.gov> wrote:

Ms. Hall,

Thank you for speaking with me regarding Fort Smith's Digital Learning Waiver application. As discussed on the phone, we need clarity for K-4 class size to determine if a waiver is needed before the State Board of Education meeting.

Fort Smith School District does not need a waiver for class size. Class size for Kindergarten – fourth grade will not exceed class size limits for virtual students. Additional teachers will be hired if needed.

Please reply to all verifying this waiver information is correct. Thank you!

Melissa Matus

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