



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 2013-2014 Class Size Exception Waiver

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):

Goal #1: Learning

Goal #4: Human Resources

Goal #5: Financial/Facility

Background Information:

- Per Texas law grades Kindergarten through Grade 4 are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio.
- We have a total of 16 waivers for this school year at this time. They are as follows:
 - Coder Elementary – 2 waivers
All in 3rd grade, 1 class at 23:1, 1 class at 24:1 (1 class at 22:1)
 - McCall Elementary – 3 waivers
All in 3rd grade, 3 classes at 23:1 (1 class at 22:1)
 - Stuard Elementary – 8 waivers
4 in 3rd grade, 1 class at 23:1, 2 classes at 24:1, 1 class at 25:1
4 in 4th grade, 4 classes at 24:1 (1 class at 22:1)
 - Vandagriff Elementary – 3 waivers
2 in 2nd grade, 2 classes at 23:1 (2 classes at 22:1)
1 in 3rd grade, 1 class at 23:1, (4 classes at 22:1)

Administrative Considerations:

- In the 2012-2013 school year the district received a Class Size Waiver for three of our four elementary schools, Coder, Stuard, and Vandagriff, that involved a total of 6 waivers. Coder and Vandagriff each had 1 classroom that exceeded 22:1 and Stuard had 4 classrooms that exceeded 22:1.
- In 2011-2012 school year the district received a Class Size Waiver for all four elementary campuses for a total of 14 waivers that exceeded 22:1.
- 4 additional elementary teachers were added in 2012-2013, 5 additional elementary teachers have been added for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Minimize the impact of increased class size in the primary grades of Kinder, 1, and 2

Fiscal Note:

- With waiver amendment: None

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the Maximum Class Size Exception Waiver as presented.