



## **ALEJO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Class Size Waivers

**PRESENTER:** Kimberly Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Texas law, Kindergarten through Grade 4 are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio. In the spring of 2024, given the serious public school funding shortage in Texas, AISD shared with the community and staff information about likely upcoming changes due to the need to reduce budget. One of those anticipated impacts shared was increased class sizes. Based on this information when staffing at the elementary level, the district's goal has been, to the greatest extent possible, keep K-2 classrooms at 22 students or fewer, and staff grades 3-5 closer to 25 students per classroom.
- At the September 17, 2024 Regular Board meeting, the Board approved the following class size waivers for Annetta, Coder, Stuard, and Vandagriff based on an increase in enrollment:
  - Annetta
    - Third Grade: 1 class at 23 students
    - Fourth Grade: 1 class at 24, 3 classes at 25
  - Coder
    - Third Grade: 1 class at 23, 3 classes at 24
    - Fourth Grade: 3 classes at 23, 1 class at 24
  - Stuard
    - Second Grade: 1 class at 23, 3 classes at 24
    - Fourth Grade: 3 classes at 23, 2 classes at 24
  - Vandagriff
    - Fourth Grade: 1 class at 23
  - Walsh
    - Kindergarten: 1 class at 23
- The District is seeking the following two additional class size waivers due to increased enrollment at Annetta and Vandagriff Elementary:
  - Annetta

- Third Grade: 1 additional class at 23
- Vanda
  - Fourth Grade: 1 additional class at 23

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approves the class size waivers as presented.