



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Additional Maximum Class Size Waivers for 2013-2014 School Year

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Asst. Superintendent for Administration

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: February 19, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the additional Maximum Class Size Waivers for the 2013-2014 School Year.

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>#of classes</u>
• Ruiz Elementary	4 th	3
• Malakoff Elementary	3 rd	1
• Finley	1 st	2

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

WAIVER HISTORY 2007 on

	F 06	Sp. 07	F 07	Sp. 08	f08	Sp. 09	2010-11	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
CAMPUS										
ARNDT										
CLARK			1(2nd)	3(2nd)	1(k)	3(k)	2(k), 2(1st)			7(4th)
COL. SANTOS				3(2nd)						1(k)
CUELLAR										2 (1st), 2(1st)
FINLEY										
GUTIERREZ			1(4th)	1(4th)	2(4th)	2(4th)	2(1st)	1(1st)		
							1(4th)			
JUAREZ								5(k) 1(2nd)		
KAZEN							1(1st)	1 (1st)		
							1(3rd)			
KENNEDY										
DELLANO			1(3rd)					2(k) 2(1st)		
								1 (2nd)		
MULLER				5(1st)			1(1st)			
NEWMAN										
NYE				2(1st)		3(4th)		2 (3rd)		1(3rd)
PEREZ								2(k) 1(1st)		7 (k) 8 (1st)
PRADA								3(1st)		
ROOSEVELT										
RUIZ								3(K)		
SALINAS					5 (2nd)		4 (3rd)			3(4th)
							1(4th)			
TRAUTMANN							1 (K)	2(2nd)		
							1(1st)			
DD HACHAR										
ZAFFIRINI			2(k)	1(1st)		3(1st)	1 (K)	4 (1st)		
							1(4th)			
BORCHERS										
								1 (1st)		3(k) 2(3rd)
GARCIA										1 2nd
CENTENO				1(1st)		3(2nd)	1 (k)			1(2nd)
MALAKOFF										3 (2nd), 1(3rd)
KILLAM					4(1st)		1 (3rd)	2 (1st)		
							1 (4th)	3(4th)		
FASKEN							7(3rd)			
Total	0	5	16	7	15	19	21	32	43 + 7 =50	



United Independent School District Compliance Plan School Year 2013-2014

United Independent School District continues to experience student enrollment growth; therefore, the district persists in its recruiting efforts, relocation of portables, and the constant evaluation of boundaries and student demographics. Beginning the 2009-2010, the District will cap "high growth" campuses that exceed the 22:1 ratio.

Borchers (240-903-120):

3 sections in kinder, 2 sections in 3rd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Centeno (240-903-129):

2 sections in 2nd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Colonel Santos Benavides (240-903-122):

7 sections in 4th grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for this grade level

Cuellar (240-903-125):

1 section in Kinder over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Fasken (240-903-131):

3 sections in 1st grade and 3 sections in 2nd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- the district has capped enrollment at kinder and 2nd grade. Any new student to these grade levels are transferred to another campus.

Finley (240-903-112):

2 sections in 1st grade over the 22:1 ratio

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- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- the district has capped enrollment at kinder and 2nd grade. Any new student to these grade levels are transferred to another campus.

Garcia (240-903-128):

1 section in 2nd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Malakoff (240-903-130):

3 sections in 2nd grade over the 22:1 ratio

1 section in 3rd grade over the 22:1 ratio (for Board Approval 2.19.14)

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Nye (240-903-103):

2 sections in 3rd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Perez (240-903-111):

7 sections in Kinder and 8 sections in 1st grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for these grade levels

Ruiz (240-903-115):

3 sections in 4th grade over the 22:1 ratio (for Board Approval 2.19.14)

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

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- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for these grade levels

Other steps that the district has taken include:

- District staff and demographer are currently reviewing potential growth affecting our schools. Changes to boundaries will be made based on these findings.
- The district has established a "Tomorrow's Teachers" Program. This program addresses the need for qualified teachers in all areas of education and plans to meet the challenge by "growing our own" teachers from the talented pool of United I.S.D. students.
- The District is currently reviewing budget allocations to plan accordingly.
- The District is evaluating the dual language program at each of its schools.
- The District has called for a bond election in November to address our enrollment growth: The bond was approved by the voters and the District is currently in the process of awarding contracts to initiate construction of new schools.