

**Subject:** Re: Westside (Johnson) Digital Learning Application  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 11:25:04 AM Central Daylight Time  
**From:** Brad Kent  
**To:** Melissa Matus (ADE)  
**CC:** Mary Claire Hyatt (ADE), Deborah Coffman (ADE), Traci Holland (ADE), Tally Harp, Ginny Stroud (ADE)  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Yes, I confirm.

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM Melissa Matus (ADE) <[Melissa.Matus@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:Melissa.Matus@ade.arkansas.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Kent,

Thank you for speaking with me regarding your Digital Learning application. As discussed on the phone, we are clarifying needed waivers prior to the State Board of Education meeting on Thursday. Large group instruction does not apply to K-4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> is included because they are part of Westside School District's Elementary School.

Westside (Johnson County) will utilize the class size waiver for K-6.

Please reply all to this email confirming Westside will be using the class waiver for K-6.

[Melissa Matus](#)

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