



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: 2011-2012 Request for Maximum Class Size Exception Waiver

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):

- Goal #1: Students will meet or exceed educational performance standards.

Background Information:

- Grades Kindergarten through 4th Grade are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio. We are requesting a waiver for three elementary campuses based on these ratios:
 - ❖ Stuard – Grade 1, 3 teachers, class sizes are 23, 24, 22
 - ❖ Coder – Grade 1, 3 teachers, class sizes are 22, 22, 23
Grade 3, 3 teachers, class sizes are 22, 23, 23
Grade 4, 3 teachers, class sizes are 22, 24, 24
 - ❖ McCall – Grade 4, 4 teachers, class sizes are 25, 25, 24, 26

Administrative Considerations:

- Minimize the impact of increased class size in the primary grades of Kinder, 1, and 2
- Due to the current financial situation of the district and the uncertainty of future state funding a conservative approach to hiring additional staff has been adopted.

FISCAL NOTE:

- With waiver: None

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the Maximum Class Size Exception Waiver.