



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4B. Report

Date: January 24, 2005

SUBJECT: CLASS SIZE WAIVER

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTES: None

Background Information:

- Texas Education Agency-requires districts to conduct a class size enrollment survey for Kindergarten through 4th grade by January 20, 2005.
- Class sections exceeding 22 students to 1 teacher must apply for a class size waiver.
- Waiver and compliance plan must be submitted to TEA by February 18, 2005.
- Last semester, class size waivers were requested for Parkview and Willis Lane Elementary.
- Class size waivers for fall were approved by TEA.

Administrative Considerations:

- On January 20, 2005, some sections in the 2nd and 3rd grades at Parkview Elementary and 4th grade at Willis Lane Elementary were above the 22:1 ratio.
- At Parkview Elementary, three sections in the 2nd grade had 23 students and the other three sections have 22 students. In the 3rd grade, one section has 23 students, and the other five sections had 22 students.
- At Willis Lane Elementary, one section in the 4th grade had 23 students and the other five sections had 22 students.
- Class size waivers must be requested for Parkview and Willis Lane Elementary Schools for the spring semester.
- Attachment includes the "Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver".

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Respectfully submitted,

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