Texas Education Agency Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver

Fall Semester (2008-2009 School Year)

| District Name: | Ector County ISD | <u> 068</u> - <u>901</u> | Acceptable |
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| Address: | P.O. Box 3912 | County-District Number | Current District |
| | Odessa, TX 79760 | | Accountability Rating |

This form is also available on-line at www.tea.state.tx.us. Completed forms must be submitted in hard copy to the Texas Education Agency, State Waiver Unit, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701-1494 or Fax: 512-475-3666. (This report is authorized under TEC §39.183.)

* It is not necessary to submit this form unless a waiver is needed.

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| Campus Name(s) | Campus No. | Campus Accountability Rating | К | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F=Facilities T=Teachers G=Unanticipated Growth |
| | | | Total Sections | Total Sections | Total Sections | Total Sections | Total Sections | Total K-4 Sections | Reason(s) |
| Sam Houston Elementary | 113 | Recognized | | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 7 | F |
| San Jacinto Elementary | 121 | Acceptable | | | | | 3 | 3 | F |
| Travis Elementary | 122 | Recognized | 1 | | | | | 1 | G |
| Zavala Elementary | 123 | Acceptable | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | G |
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| District Totals | | | 14 | 24 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 64 | |

Instructions

Each district is to conduct a class enrollment survey of Kindergarten through Grade Four (K-4) no later than **September 11, 2008**. Based on class enrollment surveys for Grades K-4, enter the campus name and campus number for each campus in which the class size ratio exceeds 22:1. Enter the total number of sections and the reason(s) for the waiver request. Class size limits do not apply to physical education or fine arts classes.

The waiver request must be submitted by **October 10**, **2008**, and **must include a current compliance plan** that has been approved by the local board of trustees. The plan must include the name(s) of campus(es), campus rating, grade(s), and number of sections exceeding a 22:1 class size ratio; steps to be taken to bring the district into compliance; timeline for completion; any new efforts/progress toward compliance (if plan was previously submitted); and specific reasons that noncompliance must be addressed. In addition, districts that request a waiver due to an inability to employ teachers must document efforts to recruit and hire staff.

| Hector Mendez Print Name of Superintendent | Signature of Superintendent | Date | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Carol Gregg Print Name of Board President | Signature of Board President | Date of Board Approval | For Against Abstain Absent Board Vote |
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