Beeville Independent School District

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"All Students Can Learn" January 22, 2008

Class Size Waiver Compliance Plan

RA Hall Elementary, Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary, and Thomas Jefferson Elementary Schools all have students in grade 1. Currently, there are a total of 4 sections in first grade out of compliance with the 22:1 ratio. Specifically, Thomas Jefferson Elementary has 1 section out of compliance; Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary currently has 2 sections out of compliance; and RA Hall Elementary currently has 1 section in grade 1 out of compliance. All three campuses have a recognized rating.

Beeville ISD has had a declining enrollment for several years. Reviewing the enrollment numbers from last year and this year, the district is down approximately 30 students from this time last year. Grades K, 2, 3 and 4 are all in compliance with the 22:1 ratio with ample openings for additional students. In fact, there are 25 openings in fourth grade.

With continued declining enrollment, the district does not believe hiring an additional first grade teacher for the remainder of the school year is a financially sound idea. There are 12 sections of kindergarten currently and 14 sections of first grade. Enrollment projections for 2008-2009 will be reviewed carefully with decisions to be made about the number of teachers needed to remain in compliance with 22:1.