

# United Independent School District AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Total** 

20

TOPIC:	Approval o	of Additional Maximum Class Size	Waiver	s for 2014-2015 School Year	
SUBMITT	TED BY: _	Mrs. Gloria S. Rendon	_OF:	Asst. Superintendent for Administration	
APPROVI	ED FOR TE	RANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BO	ARD:		
DATE AS	SIGNED FO	OR BOARD CONSIDERATION:		October 15, 2014	

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the additional Maximum Class Size Waivers for the 2014-2015 School Year.

<u>Campus</u>	<b>Grade Level</b>	#of classes
Arndt	3rd	1
Juarez-Lincoln	3rd	1
Dellano	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1
Perez	4 <sup>th</sup>	1
Roosevelt	1 <sup>st</sup>	5
Zaffirini	Kinder	1
	3rd	1
	4th	1
Centeno	Kinder	1
	$2^{nd}$	3
	$3^{\rm rd}$	1
Malakoff	$4^{ ext{th}}$	2
Trautmann Elementary	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1

**RATIONALE:** 

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:** 



# **United Independent School District Compliance Plan**

School Year 2014-2015

United Independent School District continues to experience student enrollment growth; therefore, the district persists in its recruiting efforts, relocation of portables, and the constant evaluation of boundaries and student demographics. Beginning the 2009-2010, the District will cap "high growth" campuses that exceed the 22:1 ratio.

#### Arndt (240-903-127):

### 1 section in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- this campus will undergo an expansion in phase 3 of Bond 2014 project

#### Juarez-Lincoln (240-903-118):

#### 1 section in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for this grade level

#### Dellano (240-903-116):

#### 1 section in 3rd grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

#### Perez (240-903-111):

#### 1 section in 4<sup>th</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for this grade level

#### Roosevelt (240-903-123):

#### 5 sections in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- Capping and sending students to a campus with room for this grade level;

Zaffirini (240-903-124):

## 1 section in kinder, 1 section in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 1 section in 4<sup>th</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

Centeno (240-903-129):

# 1 section in Kinder, 3 sections in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 1 section in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- this campus' enrollment will be alleviated with the opening of the new elementary school in the area (opening August 2015)

#### Malakoff (240-903-130):

#### 2 sections in 4th grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments.

# Trautmann Elementary (240-903-110):

# 1 section in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

• the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly.

#### Other steps that the district has taken include:

- District staff and demographer are currently reviewing potential growth affecting our schools. Changes to boundaries will be made based on these findings.
- The district has established a "Tomorrow's Teachers" Program. This program addresses the need for qualified teachers in all areas of education and plans to meet the challenge by "growing our own" teachers from the talented pool of United I.S.D. students.
- The District is currently reviewing budget allocations to plan accordingly.
- The District is evaluating the dual language program at each of its schools.
- The district has commenced building projects as stipulated in Bond 2014 package. The first school is scheduled to open August 2015.

# WAIVER HISTORY 2007 on

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CAMPUS										1(3rd)
CLARK COL. SANTOS CUELLAR	_	1(2nd)	3(2nd) 3(2nd)	1(k)	3(k)		2(k), 2(1st) 		7(4th) 1(k)	
GUTIERREZ		1(4th)	1(4th)	2(4th)	2(4th)		2(1st)	1(1st)	2 (1St), <b>2(1St)</b>	
JUAREZ KAZEN							1(1st) 1(3rd)	5(k) 1(2nd) 1 (1st)		1 (3rd)
KENNEDY DELLANO		1(3rd)						2(k) 2(1st) 1 (2nd)		1 (3rd)
MULLER			5(1st)			1(1st)				
NEWMAN NYE PEREZ PRADA			2(1st)	10.0	3(4th)			2 (3rd) 2(k) 1(1st) 3(1st)	1(3rd) 7 (k) 8 (1st)	1(4th)
ROOSEVELT RUIZ SALINAS						5 (21d)	4 (3rd) 1(4th)	3(K)	3(4th)	5(1st)
TRAUTMANN				i.		1 (K) 1(1st)		2(2nd)		1(2nd)
ZAFFIRINI		2(k)	1(1st)		3(1st) 1(4th)	1 (K)	4 (1st)			1(k); 1(3rd) 1(4th)
BORCHERS GARCIA CENTENO			1(1st)		3(2nd)	1 (k)		1 (1st)	3(k) 2(3rd) 1 2nd) 1(2nd)	1(k); 3 (2nd)
MALAKOFF KILLAM				4(1st)		1 (3rd)	3(4th)	2 (1st)	3 (2nd), <b>1(3rd)</b>	1(3fd); 2(4th)
FASKEN <b>Total</b>	0		16	2	15	7(3rd)	19 21	1(k) 4(2nd)	3(1st) 3(2nd) 43 + 7 = 50 added 2.19.14	19