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“All Students Can Learn”
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Class Size Waiver Compliance Plan

RA Hall Elementary, Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary, and Thomas Jefferson Elementary Schools all have students in grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. Currently, there are a total of 8 sections in these grade levels out of compliance with the 22:1 ratio. Specifically, Thomas Jefferson Elementary has 4 sections out of compliance in grade 3 and 4 sections out of compliance in grade 4. Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary and RA Hall currently have no sections out of compliance. Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary is recognized and the other two campuses are acceptable.

Beeville ISD has had a declining enrollment for several years. Reviewing the enrollment numbers from recent years, enrollment is slightly up this year, causing these overages.

The district's plan is to try to hire as soon as possible a third grade teacher. This teacher will be placed at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and students will be moved into this class to meet the 22:1 ratio.

With regard to fourth grade, the district will monitor enrollment weekly in these grade levels and if we are still out of compliance at the beginning of January 2007, the district will again review steps to take and whether to hire an additional teacher at grade 4.