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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 and 3. Currently, there are a total of 11 sections in these grade levels out of compliance with the 22:1 ratio. Specifically, Thomas Jefferson Elementary has 3 sections out of compliance in grade 1, 3 sections in grade 2 and 4 sections in grade 3. Fadden-McKeown-Chambliss Elementary currently has no sections out of compliance, but all of their classrooms in these three grade levels are at 22:1. RA Hall Elementary currently has 1 section in grade 3 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, if a similar number of students withdraw from the district between today and the end of December 2007, the class sizes will be in compliance with the 22:1 ratio in all three of these grade levels.

The district's plan is to try to hire immediately a third grade teacher. We believe we have a prospective third grade teacher, but if not, we will continue to try to hire one. With regard to first and second 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 additional teachers at grades 1 and 2.