



# Lead Hill School District

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Dear Ms. Hope Worsham and Ms. Brooke McCain,

The Lead Hill School District is seeking a waiver for Standard for Accreditation 1-A.5, which requires that “Each public school district shall comply with the laws of the State of Arkansas and the rules of the Division regarding class size and teaching load.” The district will be seeking a waiver under Ark. Code Ann. 6-15-202(b)(2)(A).

Current enrollment in the fourth grade is 29 students, fifth grade is 25 students, and sixth grade is 28 students. In this instance, a split class is not an option since all three classrooms are close to, at, or over capacity.

While growing class size is a good problem to have, it is difficult in a district our size. With families being so mobile, our numbers fluctuate throughout the year, making it harder to make the move to hiring an additional teacher. Therefore, we are seeking a class size waiver for these grade levels.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please see attached unofficial board minutes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tami Richey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent than the last.

Tami Richey, Superintendent  
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