

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Application for Maximum
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

School districts in Texas are required to review enrollment to determine whether its class sizes for grades kindergarten through fourth meet all of the requirements of TEC §25.112.

If the review indicates that any class exceeds the allowable class size of 22 students per class (22:1), the district must submit a request for an exception under TEC §25.112 (d).

An exception request must be approved by the board of trustees. The request for class size exceptions must be submitted to the State Waiver Unit at TEA. The commissioner must find that the class size limit works an undue hardship on the district.

Due to student growth beyond initial enrollment projections, including an influx of 29 elementary students displaced by Hurricane Harvey, the district is currently over the 22:1 ratio in four classrooms (see attached enrollment data, note four impacted classrooms in red).

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration is seeking Board approval for the submission of 4 class size exceptions for the 2017-2018 school year.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

I move the board approve an Application for Maximum Class Size Exception as presented.