



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: September 19, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Action Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Alphonso Bates

Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STATE WAVIER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA)

Item Summary: According to Board Policy EEB (LEGAL) and Texas Education Code (TEC) 25.112, the District is required to limit enrollment to 22 students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade classrooms. The Commissioner may provide an exception when the District applies for maximum class size waivers.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit class size waivers to the Texas Education Agency.

Policy Reference: EEB (LEGAL)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: Focus on Talent

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: Due to the delayed accountability ratings release, for the 2023-2024 school year only, the deadline to submit the initial exception request has been extended by waiver to November 1, 2023. Waivers will be submitted to TEA no later than November 1, 2023.