



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** February 28, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of 2021-2022 Class Size Exception Waivers

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Texas law, Kindergarten through Grade 4 classrooms are required to have a 22:1 student/teacher ratio. The Administration works diligently to both stay within the 22:1 student/teacher ratio and to be efficient with staffing. The Administration reviews student enrollment and potential additional staffing needs on a weekly basis.
- Based on the recommendation from administration the board approved a total of nine waivers in October 2021 for two campuses, Annetta and Stuard.
- An additional six waivers were recommended and approved in December 2021 for two campuses, Annetta and Vandagriff.
- To support teachers in grade level teams where class sizes are high, two additional paraprofessionals were hired to assist the kindergarten team at Vandagriff and the first-grade team at Annetta.
- Enrollment has continued to increase, and the following waivers are now needed:
  - Annetta Elementary:
    - First grade: 1 class at 23 (Annetta will now have 4 First grade classes at 23/24 students)
    - Fourth grade: 3 classes at 23 (Annetta will now have 5 Fourth grade classes at 23 students)
- The district will now have a total of nineteen class size waivers, thirteen at Annetta, two at Stuard, and four at Vandagriff.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval of four additional Maximum Class Size Exception Waivers at Annetta Elementary.