



Ector County Independent School District Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Alicia Syverson, Assistant Superintendent of Student and School Support

SUBJECT: **DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS SIZE WAIVER FOR FALL SEMESTER (2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR)**

DATE: September 24, 2019

Each school district in Texas is required to review its class size enrollment to determine whether its class sizes for grades kindergarten (K) through four. If the review indicates that any class for grades K-4 exceeds the allowable class size limit of 22 students per class (22:1), the district must submit a request for exception under TEC §25.112(d). 22:1 class size limits do not apply to physical education or fine arts classes.

Class size limitations generally apply throughout the school year, with the following exceptions: (1) any twelve-week period selected by the district with a significant percentage of migratory children (25.112(1)); or (2) the last twelve weeks of any school year for all other districts.

Attached is a copy of the District's request for a waiver from the class size maximum in grades K-4 for the Fall Semester of the 2019-20 school year. The date used for the determination of the class size waiver was August 27, 2019. We currently have 23 elementary campuses that have classrooms exceeding 22:1 ratio.

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Class Size Waiver for Fall Semester (2019-2020 School Year) as presented.