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Matthew Sutherlin, Ph.D.
Coordinator for Standards and Support/Charter Schools
One Capital Mall
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Dear Dr. Sutherlin:

The district is seeking a waiver of Standard for Accreditation 1-A.5 Class Size, 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). The reason the district is seeking the waiver is because there are 28 students in the kindergarten class. The limit for kindergarten is 20 students or 22 students with a teacher and paraprofessional. The kindergarten class is taught by an Arkansas Teacher Resident. She is being mentored by a veteran teacher. There is also a paraprofessional in the classroom. We are seeking an additional paraprofessional.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tish Knowles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tish Knowles, EdS

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