



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Approval of Maximum Class Size Waivers for 2012-2013 School Year

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mrs. Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Asst. Superintendent for Administration

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** September 19, 2012

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the following Maximum Class Size Waivers for the 2012-2013 School Year.

## **RATIONALE:**

## **BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

## **BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:**



TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

# 2012-2013 Request for Maximum Class Size Exception

State Waiver Unit

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**It is not necessary to submit this form unless an exception is needed.**

District Name: United ISD	District Address: 201 Lindenwood Dr.	District City, Zip Code: Laredo, TX 78045	County/District #: 240903	District Accountability Rating: (E=Exemplary, R=Recognized, A=Acceptable, U=Unacceptable, NR=Not Rated) E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>
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## Instructions

At the beginning of the school year, 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 meet the requirements of TEC §25.112. 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). Enter the total number of sections and the reason(s) for the exception request. Class size limits do not apply to physical education or fine arts classes.

The exception request must be submitted to TEA (Commissioner) no later than **October 3, 2011 or the 30th day after the first school day the district exceeds the limit.**

Campus Name	Campus No.	Campus Accountability Rating: (E=Exemplary, R=Recognized, A=Acceptable, U=Unacceptable, NR=Not Rated)					Total Sections				Total K-4 Sections	Reason(s): (F=Facilities, T=Teachers, UG=Unanticipated Growth, FH=Financial Hardship, O=Other)	
De Llano	116	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>	2	2	1		5	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Borchers	120	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>		1			1	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fasken	131	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>	1		4		5	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Kazen	117	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>		1			1	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Trautmann	110	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>			2		2	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Killam	132	E <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input type="checkbox"/>	NR <input type="checkbox"/>		2			2	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Gutierrez	114	<input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>	1			1	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>
Juarez Lincoln	118	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>	5	1		6	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>
Perez	111	<input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>	2	1		3	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>
Prada	119	<input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>		3		3	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>
Roosevelt	123	<input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>	3			3	F <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> UG <input type="checkbox"/> FH <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>
District Totals:			13	11	8	0	32

<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Robert J. Santos		* Signature of Superintendent:	
Print Name of Contact Person: Gloria S. Rendon		Phone: (##) ###-#### (956) 473-6201	Fax: (##) ###-#### (956) 728-8691
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\* The signature of the superintendent reflects an assurance that the Board of Trustees approved the exception request.



## **United Independent School District Compliance Plan**

### **School Year 2012-2013**

United Independent School District continues to experience student enrollment growth; therefore, the district persists in its recruiting efforts, relocation of portables, and the constant evaluation of boundaries and student demographics. Beginning the 2009-2010, the District will cap “high growth” campuses that exceed the 22:1 ratio.

#### **Matias De Llano (240903-116) TEA Recognized Rating:**

##### **2 section in Kinder, 2 sections in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 1 section in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district’s demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

#### **Borchers (240-903-120) TEA Recognized Rating:**

##### **1 section in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district’s demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

#### **Fasken (240-903-131) TEA Recognized Rating:**

##### **1 section in kinder and 4 sections in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district’s demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;
- the district has capped enrollment at kinder and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Any new student to these grade levels are transferred to another campus.

#### **Kazen (240-903-117) TEA Recognized Rating**

##### **1 section in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district’s demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments;

#### **Trautmann (240-903-110) TEA Acceptable Rating**

##### **2 sections in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district’s demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments



**Killam (240-903-132) TEA Recognized Rating****2 sections in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

**Gutierrez (240-903-114) TEA Recognized Rating****1 section in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

**Juarez Lincoln (240-903-118) TEA Exemplary Rating****5 sections in kinder and 1 section in 2nd grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

**Perez (240-903-111) TEA Acceptable Rating****2 sections in kinder and 1 section in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

**Prada (240-903-119) TEA Acceptable Rating****3 sections in 1<sup>st</sup> grade over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

**Roosevelt (240-903-123 ) TEA Recognized Rating****3 sections in kinder over the 22:1 ratio**

The district has taken the following measures to assure that this campus is in compliance with class size requirements:

- the district will continue to work closely with the district's demographer to review district wide growth to plan accordingly;
- the district will relocate portable buildings to campuses with over-projected enrollments

Other steps that the district has taken include:

- District staff and demographer are currently reviewing potential growth affecting our schools. Changes to boundaries will be made based on these findings.

- The district has established a “Tomorrow’s Teachers” Program. This program addresses the need for qualified teachers in all areas of education and plans to meet the challenge by “growing our own” teachers from the talented pool of United I.S.D. students.
- The District is currently reviewing budget allocations to plan accordingly.
- The District is evaluating the dual language program at each of its schools.