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Dear Dr. Sutherlin,

Mountainburg Public Schools requests 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).

Enrollment for the second-grade cohort was 49 at the end of the '22-'23 school year. Enrollment has increased by four (4) students, and third grade enrollment is currently at 53. We are staffed with two sections of third grade. One section has 25 students enrolled full time, and one additional student who will attend social studies and science in that classroom. The other section has 26 students, with one additional student for social studies and science.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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