

Consider Approval of Class Size Waivers  
November 12, 2013

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval to apply for a maximum class size exemption waiver from the Texas Education Agency as required by Texas Education Code (TEA) 25.112 for Kindergarten through fourth grade for the following schools: Borman (+1), Evers (+1), Houston (+2), and Pecan Creek (+1). These campuses were previously considered on August 27, 2013, but have had an increase in enrollment since that time. It is important to note, as of the last update provided on October 18, 2013, the following campus has had reduction in the number of class size waivers: Nelson (-2).

**BOARD GOAL:**

Vision – In pursuit of excellence, the district will remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on campus.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

None

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow a class size enrollment survey for Kindergarten through Grade 4 no later than September.
- Passage will provide a survey of any class for Grades K-4 in Denton ISD that exceeds the allowable class size limit of 22:1.
- Passage will permit the submission of a class size waiver request form and a copy of a current compliance plan that has been approved by the local board of trustees.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

Texas Education Agency will process the formal request as approved by the Denton ISD board of trustees.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Add additional classrooms and teachers to alleviate maximum class size

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent asks the Board's approval for a maximum class size exemption waiver from the Texas Education Agency.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Bostic, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment #1: Class size summary report by campus and by grade.

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_