



# Discussion Item

**Date:** October 21, 2024

**Division:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Class Size Waivers

**Background Information:**

- The Texas Education Agency requires school districts to conduct a class size enrollment survey for prekindergarten through fourth grade and submit a request for exception for classrooms that exceed the class size of 22 students per teacher.
- Results of the survey indicate that the district has 16 campuses with 33 classrooms exceeding 22 students per class.
- If approved, the campus will provide the required written notice of the state granted exception to parents.
- The increase in the number of waivers requested is in large part due to the teacher shortages across the State of Texas and the country.

**Administrative Consideration:**

- Historical summary of class size waivers:

YEAR	NUMBER OF CLASS SIZE WAIVERS
2013-2014	62
2014-2015	74
2015-2016	18
2016-2017	4
2017-2018	6
2018-2019	12
2019-2020	29
2020-2021	121 *Due to virtual classes offered due to COVID-19
2021-2022	13
2022-2023	25
2023-2024	29

- There are 33 waivers being requested for this school year. Each campus that a waiver is being requested for is listed below:

SCHOOL	GRADE	CLASS NUMBERS
<b>Camey</b>	1st	24
	1st	25
	4th	24
	4th	24
<b>Peter's Colony</b>	Dual 2nd	24
	Dual 2nd	26
<b>Indian Creek</b>	1st	23
	1st	23
<b>McAuliffe</b>	3rd	23
<b>Garden Ridge</b>	3rd	23
<b>Morningside</b>	KN	23
<b>Heritage</b>	2nd	23
	2nd	23
<b>Parkway</b>	Dual KN	23
<b>Prairie Trail</b>	4th	23
<b>Valley Ridge</b>	2nd	23
	3rd	23
	3rd	23
<b>Southridge</b>	Dual K	23
	Dual K	23

	Dual K	24
	Dual 2nd	24
	Dual 2nd	24
<b>Homestead</b>	1st	23
	1st	23
<b>Rockbrook</b>	2nd	23
	2nd	23
	2nd	23
<b>Independence</b>	3rd	23
	3rd	23
<b>Lewisville</b>	Dual 1st	23
	Dual 1st	23
<b>Memorial</b>	KN	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	