



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Class Size Waiver

PRESENTER: Kimberly Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In accordance with the Texas Education Code, school districts are required to maintain a student-teacher ratio of 22:1 in kindergarten through fourth grade. When class sizes exceed this ratio, districts must request a class size waiver from the Texas Education Agency. Following a review of current enrollment data, several elementary classrooms exceed the allowable student-teacher ratio, necessitating the submission of additional class size waivers. While the district remains steadfast in its commitment to providing all students with a high-quality learning environment, increased enrollment across several campuses has contributed to the need for these waivers. Approval of this submission will allow the district to remain in compliance with state requirements while continuing to monitor enrollment and make adjustments as needed to best support students and teachers.
- The District is seeking the following class size waiver due to increased enrollment:
 - Annetta
 - An additional 2nd Grade classroom has 23 students
 - McCall
 - An additional 1st grade classroom has 23 students
 - Walsh
 - An additional 3rd grade classroom has 23 students
 - An additional 4th grade classroom has 23 students
- This 2025-2026 school year the following waivers have previously been approved
 - Annetta: Three 2nd grade classes, and six 4th grade classes
 - Coder: Four 4th grade classes
 - McCall: One 1st grade class, and two 4th grade classes
 - Stuard: One class in Kindergarten
 - Vandagriff: Four Kindergarten classes
 - Walsh: Three 3rd grade classes, and one 4th grade class

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approves the class size waivers as presented.