



**Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: Class Size Exemption Waiver Request

DATE: February 11, 2025

ACTION

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with TEC §25.112, Texas school districts must submit to TEA a request for an exception to the student-to-teacher ratio of 22:1 in Grades PK-4 when that ratio is exceeded for a period of more than 30 days or by October 1, with the exception of during the last twelve weeks of the school year.

At this time, MISD has 3 additional elementary classes in Grades PK-4 that exceed the student-to-teacher ratio of 22:1.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Districts that are in compliance at the beginning of the school year but that subsequently exceed class size limitations must apply for an exception no later than the 30th day after the district exceeds the 22:1 limit. Therefore, MISD could need to submit subsequent waivers throughout the year should additional classes exceed the 22:1 ratio.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends The Board approve the class size exemption waiver request as presented.