



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

TITLE: Class Size Exemption Waiver Request

DATE: January 20, 2026

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**ACTION**

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**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 K-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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. At this time, we are seeking nine (9) additional class size exception waivers.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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