



Wake County Board of Education *Student Achievement*

PRECIS

Subject

SIXTH MONTH K-3 INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE WAIVER REQUESTS

Staff Liaison Present

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Main Points

Chapter 4, section III B of The School Attendance & Student Accounting Manual states in part:

- Local boards of education are responsible for assuring the class size and teacher daily load requirements set forth in G.S. 115C-301 are met.
- The superintendent shall immediately determine whether the requirements have in fact not been met. If the superintendent determines the requirements have not been met, he/she shall make a report to the next local board of education meeting.
- The local board of education shall take action to meet the requirements of the statute (*area superintendents have worked with individual schools to correct all overages to the extent possible*). If the local board cannot organizationally correct the exception and if any of the conditions set out below are met; it shall immediately apply to the State Board of Education for additional personnel or waiver from the standards set above.
- Within 45 days of receipt of the request, the State Board, within funds available, may allot additional positions or grant waivers for the excess class size or daily load if the exception resulted from exceptional circumstances, emergencies, or acts of God; large changes in student population; organizational problems caused by remote geographic location; or classes organized for a solitary curricular area and if the local board cannot organizationally correct the exception.

Fiscal Implications

None at this time.

Recommendation for Action

Board approval is requested to submit K-3 class size waivers to the State Board of Education.

SIXTH MONTH INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REPORT

The following elementary schools are over the k-3
class size limits established in the
School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual

SCHOOL	GRADE/TRACK	NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS
Heritage Elementary	Grade 1 / Track 1	25
Lockhart Elementary	Grade 3 / Track 4	25
Timber Drive	Grade 1 / Track 2	25
Vance Elementary	Grade 1 / Track 4	25
Wakelon Elementary	Grade 2	25

**Individual Class Size Report
Month 6 (2008-2009)
Wake County Public School System**

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SCHOOLS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF CLASS SIZE OVERAGES

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY

- A part-time teacher assistant has been assigned to the class to provide additional instructional support.
- Literacy teacher provides additional instructional support to the classroom.

LOCKHART ELEMENTARY

- A part time teacher assistant has been assigned to the class to provide additional instructional support.
- Providing additional classroom support to literacy groups.
- AG teacher is also providing classroom support to students who need enrichment.

TIMBER DRIVE ELEMENTARY

- An additional certified teacher has been assigned to the first grade team to provide instruction to small groups.

VANCE ELEMENTARY

- A part time teacher assistant has been assigned to the both class.
- Students receive additional instructional support from the literacy, ESL and Speech teacher.
- Parent volunteers are also providing clerical support to the teachers.
- "First Leaps" and "Prescription Learning" are being utilized in the classrooms.

WAKELON ELEMENTARY

- Three full-time assistants have been assigned to the grade level to provide additional instructional support.
- Additional support is also provided by the literacy specialist, AG teacher, media specialist, special programs' teachers and school counselor.