Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District

TITLE: Class Size Exemption Waiver Request DATE: November 17, 2026

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 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 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. At this time, we are seeking 2 class size exception waivers.

RECOMMENDATION:

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