



College Station Independent School District

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January 10, 2007

State Waiver Unit
Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701-1494

RE: Class Size Waiver

TEA State Waiver Unit:

The enrollment in two sections of first grade at South Knoll Elementary (Recognized Campus Rating) and four sections of first grade at Southwood Valley Elementary (Recognized Campus Rating) in College Station ISD has exceeded the 22:1 class limit. Our survey of class size on January 3, 2007 indicated these sections had 23-24 students in each section. Each of the campuses is limited in classroom space and cannot expand at this time.

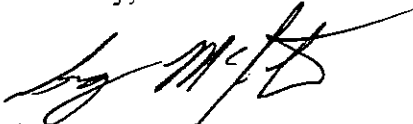
In an effort to address recent increased elementary enrollment in College Station ISD, the district added a portable building and an additional teacher at another elementary school after the start of this school year to meet increased enrollment. Due to the fast pace of growth in elementary enrollment at the time, the administration also requested and received the approval of two additional portable buildings to be purchased and used as needed. Additionally, we are currently in the process of working with the College Station Board of Trustees to call for a bond referendum in May 2007 to add another elementary campus.

Compliance Plan

- (1) Facilities: To address the 22:1 limit at South Knoll and Southwood Valley elementary schools, College Station ISD will order the approved portable buildings and place them on these sites to be used at the start of the 2007-08 school year.
- (2) Length of Waiver/Timeline: College Station ISD requests a waiver for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year (one semester).
- (3) Personnel: To insure the learning needs of students are addressed for the spring 2007 semester, College Station ISD will employ a paraprofessional for every two first grade classes which exceed 22:1 to assist in clerical and instructional needs.

Thank you for your consideration of this waiver request. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 979-764-5415.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg McIntyre', written in a cursive style.

Greg McIntyre

Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel

cc: Tim Jones
Eddie Coulson