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Dr. Rodney H Shotwell, Superintendent   Via email: rshotwell@rock.k12.nc.us
Rockingham County Schools
511 Harrington Hwy
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Dear Dr. Shotwell:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2020-2021 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from
Rockingham County Schools for Stoneville Elementary.

G.S. 115C-301(g) prohibits the State Board of Education from granting waivers for Kindergarten
through third-grade individual class size overages except under the following circumstances:

   a) Emergencies, or acts of God that impact the availability of classroom space or facilities;
   b) An unanticipated increase in student population of an individual school in excess of two
      percent (2%) of the average daily membership of that school;
   c) Organizational problems in geographically isolated local school administrative units in
      which the average daily membership is less than one and one-half per square mile;
   d) Classes organized for a solitary curricular area; or
   e) A charter school closure.

Rockingham County Schools requested waivers for the following school based on emergencies or acts
of God that impact the availability of classroom space or facilities as stated above. The request for
class size waivers meets the criteria as set out by law and are **approved**. These waivers apply only to
the 2020-21 school year.

Stoneville Elementary has 1 kindergarten class with 23 students (over by 2), 1 first grade class with 23
students (over by 2), 1 second grade class with 23 students (over by 2), and 1 third grade class with 23
students (over by 2).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Division of School Business, Student Accounting at
studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine Truitt
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