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Via email: myoung@warrenk12nc.org

January 19, 2021

Dr. Mary L. Young, Superintendent Warren County Schools PO Box 110 Warrenton, NC 27589-0110

Dear Dr. Young:

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

Warren County Schools requested waivers for the following school based on classes organized for a solitary curricular area as stated above. Pursuant to the SBE and School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual, the request for class size waivers is **denied** due to the school and grade receiving a class size waiver in the previous school year.

Vaughan Elementary has 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,

DocuSigned by:

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