



# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | Catherine Truitt, *Superintendent of Public Instruction*

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Dr. Steven Ellis, Superintendent  
Nash County Public Schools  
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Via email: [sjellis@ncpschools.net](mailto:sjellis@ncpschools.net)

Dear Dr. Ellis:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2020-2021 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Nash County Public Schools for D.S. Johnson 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.

Nash County Public 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.

D.S. Johnson Elementary has 3 third-grade classes with 22 students (over by 1).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Division of School Business, Student Accounting at [studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Catherine Truitt", written over a blue DocuSign signature line.

Catherine Truitt

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