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Mrs. Tricia McManus, Superintendent
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools
PO Box 2513
Winston Salem, NC 27102-2513

Via email: ttmcmanus@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

Dear Mrs. Mcmanus:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2021-2022 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools for Brunson Elementary.

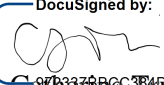
G.S. 115C-301(g) prohibits the State Board of Education from granting waivers for Kindergarten through third-grade individual class size overages except under the following circumstances:

- 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.

Winston Salem/Forsyth 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 non-compliance of LEA-wide average for all grades. The LEA-wide average for first grade is 16.53.

Brunson Elementary has 5 third grade classes with 21 students (over by 1).

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

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

Catherine Truitt

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