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Dr. Rob Jackson, Superintendent
Carteret County Public Schools
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Via email: rob.jackson@carteretk12.org

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2021-2022 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Carteret County Public Schools for Harkers Island 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.

Carteret 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 2021-22 school year.

Harkers Island Elementary has 4 third grade classes with 22 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:

Catherine Truitt

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