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Dr. Sharon Contreras, Superintendent
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Via email: contres@gcsnc.com

Dear Dr. Contreras:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2021-2022 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Guilford County Schools for Guilford eLearning Virtual Academy (K-5).

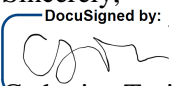
G.S. 115C-301(g) prohibits the State Board of Education from granting waivers for Kindergarten through third-grade individual class size overages except under the following circumstances:

- 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.

Guilford County Schools requested waivers for the following school based on an unanticipated increase in student population of an individual school in excess of two percent (2%) of the average daily membership of that school as stated above. Pursuant to the SBE and School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual, the request for class size waivers is **denied** due to having more than two students above the established class size maximums.

Guilford eLearning Virtual Academy (K-5) has 4 third grade classes with 25 students (over by 5), 12 third grade classes with 23 students (over by 3), 8 second grade classes with 24 students (over by 4), 8 second grade classes with 23 students (over by 3), 4 first grade classes with 24 students (over by 5), 8 first grade classes with 22 students (over by 3), 4 first grade classes with 23 students (over by 4), and 4 first grade classes with 22 students (over by 3).

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

Sincerely,
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