



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

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Dr. Monique Felder, Superintendent
Orange County Schools
200 E. King St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Via email: monique.felder@orange.k12.nc.us

Dear Dr. Felder:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2021-2022 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Orange County Schools for New Hope 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.

Orange County Schools requested waivers for the following school based on classes organized for a solitary curricular area. 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.

New Hope Elementary has 1 third grade class 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,

A handwritten signature of Catherine Truitt in black ink.
Catherine Truitt

CT/JB/LC/dkm

c: Anne Murtha
 Shelby Armentrout