

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. Richard Paylor, Superintendent
Carteret County Public Schools
107 Safrit Drive
Beaufort, NC 28516-9017

Via email: richard.paylor@carteretk12.org

Dear Mr. Richard Paylor:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2022-2023 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Carteret County Public Schools for Beaufort 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:

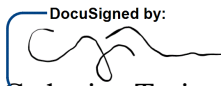
- a) Emergencies, or acts of God that impact the availability of classroom space or facilities;
- b) An unanticipated increase in student population of an individual school in excess of two percent (2%) of the average daily membership of that school;
- c) Organizational problems in geographically isolated 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 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 the Grade 2 LEA-wide average of 18.39 exceeding the maximum average of 17.

Beaufort Elementary has 1 individual third grade class with 21 students (over by 1) and 1 individual third grade with 22 students (over by 2).

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Catherine Truitt

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c: Shelby Armentrout