TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

The District shall employ a sufficient number of certified teachers to maintain an average ratio of not less than one teacher for each 20 students in average daily attendance. *Education Code 25.111*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The District's physical education curriculum objectives and goals shall address teacher-student ratios. [See EHAA] *Education Code 25.114*

KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 4

The District shall not enroll more than 22 students in a class, kindergarten through fourth grade, except as allowed by the Commissioner of Education. The limit on class size, kindergarten through grade 4, shall not apply during:

1. The last 12 weeks of the school year; or
2. Any 12-week period of the school year selected by the District, if the District's average daily attendance has been adjusted due to high migratory population under Education Code 42.005(c). A district claiming this exemption must notify the Commissioner in writing not later than the 30th day after the first day of the 12-week period.

A "migratory child" is a child who is, or whose parent or spouse is, a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker or migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain, or accompany the parent or spouse in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work has moved from one school district to another.

Education Code 25.112(a), (b); No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. 6399(2)

EXCEPTION TO CLASS SIZE LIMITS

The Commissioner may except the District, on application, from the class size limits above if the limit works an undue hardship on the District. An exception expires at the end of the school year for which it is granted.

A school district seeking an exception shall notify the Commissioner and apply for the exception not later than the later of:

1. October 1; or
2. The 30th day after the first school day the District exceeds the limit described above.

Education Code 25.112(d)–(e)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

A campus or district that is granted an exception from class size limits shall provide written notice of the exception to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to each student affected by the exception. The notice must be in conspicuous bold or underlined print and:

1. Specify the class for which an exception was granted;
2. State the number of children in the class; and
3. Be included in a regular mailing or other communication from the campus or District, such as information sent home with students.

The notice must be provided not later than the 31st day after the first day of the school year or the date the exception is granted, if the exception is granted after the beginning of the school year.

Education Code 25.113