December 18, 2019

Dr. Jerry Oates, Superintendent  
Brunswick County Schools  
35 Referendum Drive  
Bolivia, NC 28422

Dear Dr. Oates:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2019-20 Individual Class Size Waiver Requests received from Southeast for Bolivia 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.

Southeast requested waivers for the following schools 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 the student population of an individual school not being in excess of two percent of the ADM.

**Bolivia Elementary** has _4_ first-grade class with 23 students (over by 1) and _6_ third-grade class with 23 students (over by 1).

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

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson

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c: Anne Murtha