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Dr. Meghan S Doyle, Superintendent
Craven County Schools
3600 Trent Road
New Bern, NC 28562-2224

Dear Dr. Doyle:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2019-20 Individual Class Size Waiver Requests received from Craven County Schools for **W. Jesse Gurganus 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.

Craven County Schools requested waivers for the following schools based on emergencies, or acts of God that impact the availability of classroom space or facilities as stated above. The request for class size waivers meet the criteria as set out by law and are **approved**. These waivers apply only to the 2019-20 school year.

**W. Jesse Gurganus Elementary** has 2 second-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

MJ/AS/AC/dkm

c: Anne Murtha


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