March 25, 2019

Mrs. Cathy Q. Moore, Superintendent
Wake County Schools
5625 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518-9227

Dear Mrs. Moore:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2018-19 Individual Class Size Waiver Requests received from Wake County Schools for Ballentine Elementary School.

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.

Wake County Schools 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. The request for class size waivers meets the criteria as set out by law and are approved. These waivers apply only to the 2018-19 school year.

**Ballentine Elementary School** has 3 Third-Grade classes with 24 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

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   Anne Murtha