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LIZZETTE REYNOLDS
COMMISSIONER

Via Electronic Mail

September 18, 2025

Jason Golden, Director of Schools
Williamson County Schools
1320 W. Main, Suite 202
Franklin, TN 37064
jasong@wcs.edu

Dear Director Golden:

I am in receipt of your waiver request of the class size average found in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-104 for grades K-3 classes at Longview Elementary School, Trinity Elementary School, and Jordan Elementary School in Williamson County Schools.

The commissioner's waiver authority under Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-201(d) is limited by Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-104(a), which states that "neither the commissioner nor the state board of education shall grant waivers from the maximum class sizes established in this section."

With the understanding that none of the grades K-3 classes at Longview Elementary School, Trinity Elementary School and Jordan Elementary School will exceed the maximum number of students per class specified in the above referenced law, your request for a waiver of the class size average is hereby granted for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Lizzette Reynolds
Commissioner



Tennessee Department of Education – Office of The Commissioner

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Local Education Agency Waiver Request

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-201(d), upon application by the local education agency (LEA) for one or more of its schools, the commissioner of education may waive any state board rule or statute that inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission. Please submit completed forms to Commissioner.Education@tn.gov. Following review by the commissioner, the LEA will be notified in writing if the waiver request is approved or denied. Unless otherwise stated, all waivers granted by the commissioner shall be granted for one-year terms.

Waivers may **not** be granted by the commissioner for regulatory or statutory requirements related to:

- (A) Federal and state civil rights;
- (B) Federal, state and local health and safety;
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- (D) Immunizations;
- (E) Possession of weapons on school grounds;
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- (K) Open meetings;
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- (N) Employee rights, salaries and benefits; and
- (O) Licensure of employees.

Local Education Agency:

Williamson County Schools

School Information (if applicable):

School Name:

Longview Elementary School

Street:

2929 Commonwealth Drive

City: Spring Hill

Zip Code: 37174

Please list the statute(s) and/or state board rule(s) for which waiver is being requested:

TCA 49-1-104

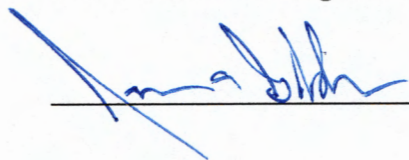
Explanation of how the statute(s) and/or state board rule(s) inhibits or hinders the local education agency's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission:

Longview Elementary School(K-5) has an average enrollment of 20.69 for their K-3 students per teachers. Longview Elementary School will adhere to the maximum class size standards at all times.

Expected duration of the condition necessitating this waiver request:

Until the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Director of Schools (Signature)



Print Name Jason Golden

Date 9/3/2025



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Local Education Agency:

Williamson County Schools

School Information (if applicable):

School Name:

Trinity Elementary School

Street:

4410 Murfreesboro Road

City: Franklin

Zip Code: 37067

Please list the statute(s) and/or state board rule(s) for which waiver is being requested:

TCA 49-1-104

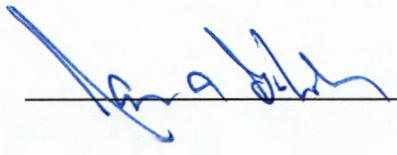
Explanation of how the statute(s) and/or state board rule(s) inhibits or hinders the local education agency's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission:

Trinity Elementary School(K-5) has an average enrollment of 20.79 for their K-3 students per teachers. Trinity Elementary School will adhere to the maximum class size standards at all times.

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Local Education Agency:

Williamson County Schools

School Information (if applicable):

School Name:

Jordan Elementary School

Street:

9714 Split Log Road

City: Brentwood

Zip Code: 37027

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TCA 49-1-104

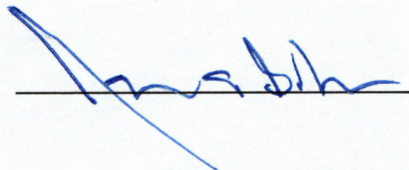
Explanation of how the statute(s) and/or state board rule(s) inhibits or hinders the local education agency's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission:

Jordan Elementary School(K-5) has an average enrollment of 20.94 for their K-3 students per teachers. Jordan Elementary School will adhere to the maximum class size standards at all times.

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Director of Schools (Signature)



Print Name Jason Golden

Date 9/3/2025