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# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

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Limit Local Board of Education  
Waivers

*HB 97 (SL 2015-241) Section 8A.6*

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## Report to Joint legislative Education Oversight Committee

### HB 97 (SL 2015-241) Section 8A.6 Limit Local Board of Education Waivers

Pursuant to **HB97 (SL 2015-241)Section 8A.6 Limit Local Board of Education Waivers**, the State Board of Education shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 15 of each year a list of specific waivers granted to each local board of education under this section. The General Assembly extended the date for the 2015 report until December 15, 2015.

#### **Waivers for Class Size Requirements under G.S. 115C-301 (g)**

The School Reporting Section is responsible for monitoring class size maximums in accordance with **G.S. 115C-301** and **Session Law 2013-363 (House Bill 112)**. The following process for monitoring and waiving class size is found in the *2014-2015 School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual*

#### **Administration of Class Size**

Local boards of education are required to maintain a class size average across the local education agency (the system) no higher than the class size ratio of teachers to students of the following (2014-2015 ratios):

Kindergarten	1 to 21
Grade 1	1 to 21
Grade 2	1 to 21
Grade 3	1 to 21
Grades 4-12	No Requirement

During the first two months of school, no class size maximum requirements exist as long as the system-wide class size average maximums for each grade or grade span are not exceeded. At the end of the second school month and for the remainder of the school year, the size of an individual class may exceed the system-wide ratio by three students so long as the system-wide average class size maximums are not exceeded. Therefore, individual class size ratio maximums are:

Kindergarten	1 to 24
Grade 1	1 to 24
Grade 2	1 to 24
Grade 3	1 to 24
Grades 4-12	No Requirement

When a class contains a combination of grades for more than one grade span, the maximum class size will be determined by the grade span classification which constitutes the majority in the class. When teachers are assigned students in a team-teaching setting, each teacher in the team is considered to be responsible for an equal number of students in the class, regardless of how frequently the teacher actually teaches the students.

If individual class size exceeds 24 in grades K, 1, 2, or 3 at the end of the second school month and for the remainder of the school year, the local board has the responsibility to follow the steps set forth in **G.S. 115C-301(g)** and **G.S.115C-47(10)**. Study halls and homerooms are not counted when calculating average system-wide class size average. (All other classes are to be included in the calculation of system-wide class size averages.) Class size maximums apply to all K-3 teachers, including those that are state, federally, and locally funded.

### **Initial Reporting of Class Size**

Under the provisions of **G.S. 115C-301(f)** and **G.S. 115C-47(10)** class size exceptions will be identified and reported via the School Activity Report (SAR). A school's SAR will be reported one week following the reporting of the Principal's Monthly Report for the second school month.

All class size overages not allowed by a waiver must be corrected by the system. Corrections may be made by reorganization of classes, by correcting inaccurate data at the school level, or by requesting a class size waiver from the State Board of Education (see III below). Corrected class size data must be reported. Class size overages in schools without waivers will be called to the attention of the State Board of Education.

### **Waivers Due to Excess Class Size**

Under the provisions of **G.S. 115C-301(g)**, **115C-47(10)** local boards of education are responsible for assuring the class size requirements set forth in **G.S. 115C-301** are met. Any teacher who believes the requirements of **G.S. 115C-301** have not been met shall make a report to the principal and superintendent. The superintendent shall immediately determine whether the requirements have in fact not been met. If the superintendent determines the requirements have not been met, he or she shall make a report at the next local board of education meeting. The local board of education shall take action to meet the requirements of the statute. If the local board cannot organizationally correct the exception and if any of the conditions set out below are met, the board shall immediately apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the standards set above. The Superintendent of Public Instruction (the Superintendent) is authorized by the State Board of Education to review and respond to a system's request for a waiver of class size requirements for individual classes

Within 45 days of receipt of the request, the Superintendent may grant waivers for the excess class size in kindergarten through third grade: if the exception resulted from:

- a. Exceptional circumstances, emergencies, or acts of God (such as closing of classrooms due to fire, or other natural disaster; students transferring to a school during the middle of the school year, impractical combination classes),
- b. Significant growth in the school and grade population (caused by large military installation or business personnel transfers);
- c. Organizational problems caused by remote geographical location, or
- d. Classes organized for a solitary curricular area, **and**

No individual class size waiver has been requested for that specific school and grade during the previous school year, **and**

The waiver is for no more than two students above the established class size maximums, **and**

If the local board cannot organizationally correct the exception.

**Penalty for Noncompliance**

If the Superintendent determines that a local superintendent has willfully failed to comply with the requirements of this section, no State funds shall be allocated to pay the superintendent's salary for the period of time the superintendent is in noncompliance.

Requests for individual class size exception waivers require the completion of a form supplied by the School Reporting Section in the Division of School Business. Requests for individual class size waivers for classes out of compliance at the end of the second school month must be received by the Department of Public Instruction prior to November 30 of the current school year. Requests for individual class size waivers for classes out of compliance after the end of the second school month must be submitted as they occur. Waivers, when granted for a specific incidence, may remain in effect for the remainder of the current school year.

Upon notification from the Superintendent that the reported exception does not qualify for a waiver, the local board, within 30 days of receipt of the Superintendent's notification, shall take action necessary to correct the exception. A report of the action taken to alleviate the exception shall be sent to the School Reporting Section within 30 days of receipt of Superintendent's notification that the exception did not qualify for a waiver.

(**Note:** In grades 4-12, local school administrative units shall have the maximum flexibility to use allotted teacher positions to maximize student achievement. Charter schools are exempt from class size requirements.)

Attached (Attachment 1) is a list of waivers granted for class size during the 2014-2015 school year. Waiver requests for 2015-2016 will be reviewed according to the timetable and process described above.

**Waivers for Calendar Requirements under G.S.115C-84.2(d)**

The School Reporting Section is responsible for monitoring calendar waivers in accordance with **G.S.115C-84.2(d)**. The following process for calendar waivers is found in the *2014-2015 School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual*. The State Board may waive the school opening and closing dates for showing of good cause and allow the local education agency (the system) to set an opening date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.

### **Definition of "good cause"**

"Good cause" is limited to severe weather conditions and is defined as all schools being closed for eight or more days during any four of the last ten years. Partial day closures are not included.

### **Missed Days**

The State Board of Education may waive the opening and closing date requirement for any school system within a county where all schools have been closed for a full day, eight or more days per year during any four of the last ten years because of severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures or other emergency situations.

The Division of School Business will publish the system's ten-year history of missed days and identify those systems that are eligible to request a system-wide waiver. The system will choose one of two ten-year periods to determine its eligibility for a waiver. The first ten-year period option includes the last ten years (excluding the current year). The second ten-year period option includes the last ten years (including the current year). The system that chooses option one must submit a waiver request by August 15 for State Board of Education approval or denial for calendar development for the following school year. The system that chooses option two must submit a waiver by April 1 of the current year for State Board of Education approval or denial for the following school year. If approved, the waiver will be applicable to all schools within the system.

Attached (Attachments 2 & 3) are the lists of calendar waivers granted for the 2015-2016 school year and the 2016-2017 school year.

### **Waivers for Individual Student Growth Component of the Teacher Evaluation System**

The North Carolina State Board of Education allowed local education agencies (the system) to apply for a waiver from individual student growth in classes covered by NC Final Exams and Analysis of Student Work. At its December 2015 State Board of Education meeting, the Board suspended the rules that allowed for a waiver. The Board suspended its rules in order for all teachers, where practicable, to have individual student growth data. The Board reversed its opinion based on direction from the General Assembly in **HB 97 (SL 2015-241) Section 8A** regarding the limiting of waivers and **HB 97 (SL 2015-241) Section 8.41(a)** that requires a clinical educator to have met growth in the field of licensure sought by the student teacher. **(115C-296.11 (b) (3) c.)** Effective with the 2016-2017 school year, school systems will use the state model for individual student growth or they may develop their own model that provides individual student growth, where practicable.

School systems that had active waivers at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year will be allowed to exercise their waivers for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year; however, no additional waivers will be granted. All waivers regarding student growth will be rescinded at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Attached are lists (Attachments 4 & 5) of the school systems with active waivers for individual student growth.

**Requests for Individual Class Size Waivers for the 2014 - 2015 School Year**  
**Students Over the Allowable Maximum as Required by G.S. 115C-301(g)**  
**As of May 18, 2015**

Note (1) DPI comments are denoted by bold text. LEA comments from the Individual Class size waiver request are in regular text.

LEA	School	Grade	Number of Students	Over by	Type of class	Other Classes Affected and Reason for Request(1)	Recommendation	Date of Request
010 - Alamance-Burlington	362 - Marvin B. Smith Elementary	K	25	1	Self-Contained	Classes organized for a solitary curricular area - Kindergarten Splash Immersion	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	354 - Newlin Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	354 - Newlin Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	354 - Newlin Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	358 - Hillcrest Elementary	K	26	2	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	358 - Hillcrest Elementary	K	26	2	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	384 - South Mebane Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	384 - South Mebane Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	384 - South Mebane Elementary	3	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	384 - South Mebane Elementary	3	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
	372 - Pleasant Grove Elementary	2	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population	<b>Approve</b>	11/1/2014
290 - Davidson	332 - Hasty Elementary	1	26	2	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population. An unusual number of first grade students moved to the Gasty Elementary area.	<b>Approve</b>	5/12/2015
	332 - Hasty Elementary	1	25	1	Self-Contained	Significant growth in the school and grade population. An unusual number of first grade students moved to the Gasty Elementary area.	<b>Approve</b>	5/12/2015
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LEA	School	Grade	Number of Students	Over by	Type of class	Other Classes Affected and Reason for Request(1)	Recommendation	Date of Request
790 - Rockingham	334 - John W. Dillard Elementary	K	25	1	Self-Contained	Exceptional Circumstances: Dillard enrolled another Kindergarten student after the 40th day and creating a combination class at this point in the year would be impractical.	<b>Approve</b>	11/17/2014
860 - Surry	360 - White Plains Elementary	3	25	1	Self-Contained	1(a) This grade level experienced significant growth after the school year began with move in students. 1( c ) This school is bordered by an adjacent "city" LEA and our closest sister school has limited space availability.	<b>Approve</b>	11/4/2014
940 - Washington	314 - Pines Elementary	3	26	2	Self-Contained	4. If the local board cannot organizationally correct the exception	<b>Deny</b>	3/13/2014

Notes:

Number recommended for approval  
Number recommend for denial  
Number corrected by the LEA

16  
1

Total

17



**Number of Days for LEA School Closings  
2005-2006 to 2014-2015  
Final**

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	LEA	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06	Years >= 8 Days	Eligible for Waiver 2016-17	Received in 2015-16
010	Alamance-Burlington	9	10	1	1	6	5	3	2	1	1	2	No	No
020	Alexander County	7	8	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	2	1	No	No
030	Alleghany County	12	14	10	2	18	17	10	6	5	6	6	Yes	Yes
040	Anson County	4	6	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	No	No
050	Ashe County	12	13	17	4	23	21	15	7	6	9	7	Yes	Yes
060	Avery County	20	20	21	6	18	21	17	7	6	10	7	Yes	Yes
070	Beaufort County	4	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	No	No
080	Bertie County	6	5	0	6	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	No	No
090	Bladen County	3	6	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	No	No
100	Brunswick County	1	5	1	*	*	*	2	0	1	5	0	No	No
110	Buncombe County	7	11	3	1	12	10	7	5	4	4	3	No	Yes
111	Asheville City <sup>(1)</sup>	6	8	2	1	8	8	5	4	2	3	3	No	Yes
120	Burke County	4	6	0	0	5	5	1	1	1	2	0	No	No
130	Cabarrus County	7	5	1	0	6	2	5	1	1	0	0	No	No
132	Kannapolis City	5	*	0	0	6	2	3	1	1	0	0	No	No
140	Caldwell County	5	6	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	1	0	No	No
150	Camden County	7	7	1	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	0	No	No
160	Carteret County	2	6	0	2	2	*	2	0	1	4	0	No	No
170	Caswell County	8	9	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	No	No
180	Catawba County	5	6	1	0	6	4	2	1	1	2	0	No	No
181	Hickory City <sup>(1)</sup>	4	6	1	0	6	3	1	1	1	2	0	No	No
182	Newton-Conover <sup>(1)</sup>	4	6	2	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	No	No
190	Chatham County	7	*	0	*	*	*	2	0	1	0	0	No	No
200	Cherokee County	8	9	4	1	9	6	2	2	2	2	3	No	No
210	Edenton/Chowan	7	6	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	No	No
220	Clay County	9	9	4	2	11	9	1	3	0	2	4	Yes	No
230	Cleveland County	5	5	0	0	6	5	2	1	1	2	0	No	No
240	Columbus County	1	8	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	No	No
241	Whiteville City	1	*	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	No	No
250	Craven County	4	*	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	2	0	No	No
260	Cumberland County	4	8	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	No	No
270	Currituck County	9	3	2	3	3	3	2	0	1	2	1	No	No
280	Dare County	2	5	1	4	3	3	2	0	4	2	0	No	No
290	Davidson County	8	9	0	0	8	5	4	2	1	1	3	No	No
291	Lexington City	7	7	1	1	6	4	4	1	1	1	0	No	No
292	Thomasville City	7	*	0	0	7	4	3	1	1	1	0	No	No
300	Davie County	7	7	0	0	5	2	2	1	1	2	0	No	No
310	Duplin County	5	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	No	No
320	Durham County	8	7	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	No	No
330	Edgecombe County	9	*	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	No	No

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340	Forsyth County	8	9	2	0	5	4	4	2	1	2	2	No	No
350	Franklin County	8	*	0	0	3	5	4	0	1	0	1	No	No
360	Gaston County	5	5	0	0	6	2	2	1	1	2	0	No	No
370	Gates County	7	7	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	No	No
380	Graham County	10	13	10	2	14	12	7	3	2	2	5	Yes	Yes
390	Granville County	9	10	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	No	No
400	Greene County	5	*	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	No	No
410	Guilford County	7	*	1	1	6	5	4	2	1	2	0	No	No
420	Halifax County	8	7	0	*	*	*	0	0	2	0	1	No	No
421	Roanoke Rapids City	7	4	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	No	No
422	Weldon City	7	*	*	*	*	*	3	0	2	0	0	No	No
430	Harnett County	8	8	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	2	No	No
440	Haywood County	8	13	8	2	13	13	8	7	5	6	6	Yes	Yes
450	Henderson County	5	*	2	1	7	7	4	3	4	4	0	No	No
460	Hertford County	7	*	2	*	*	*	0	0	1	0	0	No	No
470	Hoke County	3	*	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
480	Hyde County	0	8	1	5	4	0	0	0	2	8	2	No	No
490	Iredell-Statesville	7	6	0	0	6	4	3	1	1	2	0	No	No
491	Mooresville City	4	6	0	0	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	No	No
500	Jackson County	10	11	5	3	12	7	3	3	3	3	3	No	No
510	Johnston County	7	8	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	No	No
520	Jones County	3	*	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	No	No
530	Lee County	7	8	0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	No	No
540	Lenoir County	5	8	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	No	No
550	Lincoln County	6	4	0	0	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	No	No
560	Macon County	8	*	2	0	7	6	5	3	2	2	1	No	No
570	Madison County	15	16	17	3	15	20	15	10	7	8	8	Yes	Yes
580	Martin County	6	6	0	3	5	2	2	0	1	1	0	No	No
590	McDowell County	4	6	2	0	6	5	2	2	2	2	0	No	No
600	Mecklenburg County	3	4	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	No	No
610	Mitchell County	18	14	19	4	28	18	16	11	8	11	9	Yes	Yes
620	Montgomery County	5	5	0	4	2	*	2	0	1	0	0	No	No
630	Moore County	4	7	0	0	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	No	No
640	Nash-Rocky Mount	8	9	0	*	*	*	3	0	2	0	2	No	No
650	New Hanover County	1	6	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	3	0	No	No
660	Northampton County	8	*	0	6	7	3	2	0	2	0	1	No	No
670	Onslow County	3	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	No	No
680	Orange County	9	9	1	0	4	2	3	1	1	0	2	No	No
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro	8	6	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	1	No	No
690	Pamlico County	3	8	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	No	No

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700	Pasquotank County	7	6	1	2	3	3	1	0	3	2	0	No	No
710	Pender County	3	*	0	1	5	0	3	0	1	3	0	No	No
720	Perquimans County	7	7	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	No	No
730	Person County	8	9	*	1	4	5	3	2	1	2	2	No	No
740	Pitt County	4	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
750	Polk County	5	*	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	2	0	No	No
760	Randolph County	8	9	0	0	8	4	4	0	1	1	3	No	No
761	Asheboro City <sup>(1)</sup>	7	6	0	0	6	5	2	1	1	1	0	No	No
770	Richmond County	2	6	0	0	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	No	No
780	Robeson County	5	*	*	*	*	*	2	0	1	0	0	No	No
790	Rockingham County	7	*	1	0	6	5	4	2	1	2	0	No	No
800	Rowan-Salisbury	7	5	1	0	6	9	4	1	1	2	1	No	No
810	Rutherford County	6	6	2	0	6	6	1	0	1	2	0	No	No
820	Sampson County	4	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	No	No
821	Clinton City	3	*	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	No	No
830	Scotland County	3	*	*	*	*	*	3	0	0	0	0	No	No
840	Stanly County	5	*	0	*	*	*	2	0	2	0	0	No	No
850	Stokes County	8	*	2	1	6	2	2	1	1	3	1	No	No
860	Surry County	8	9	2	1	8	5	4	2	2	4	3	No	No
861	Elkin City <sup>(1)</sup>	7	*	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	2	0	No	No
862	Mount Airy City <sup>(1)</sup>	8	9	*	1	2	7	1	1	1	3	2	No	No
870	Swain County	10	12	10	3	12	8	7	3	2	2	5	Yes	Yes
880	Transylvania County	8	8	3	1	10	12	2	4	3	3	4	Yes	No
890	Tyrrell County	7	8	1	9	4	2	2	0	1	1	2	No	No
900	Union County	3	5	0	0	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	No	No
910	Vance County	8	7	0	0	4	3	1	0	1	1	1	No	No
920	Wake County	8	8	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	*	2	No	No
930	Warren County	9	8	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	2	No	No
940	Washington County	7	8	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	No	No
950	Watauga County	17	18	19	5	22	26	18	6	6	9	7	Yes	Yes
960	Wayne County	6	8	0	1	3	1	2	0	2	*	1	No	No
970	Wilkes County	7	*	2	0	7	7	3	2	2	3	0	No	No
980	Wilson County	7	8	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	No	No
990	Yadkin County	8	8	2	1	9	8	2	1	1	3	4	Yes	Yes
995	Yancey County	19	17	16	2	20	20	15	13	6	12	8	Yes	Yes
	<b>State Total</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

(1) Is eligible based on being located within a county LEA that is eligible.

\* no data reported

## **2016-2017 LEA-WIDE CALENDAR WAIVER REQUEST**

Listed below are the LEAs that are eligible to request a weather-related waiver. To be eligible for a request, the LEA must have missed more than eight instructional days in any four of the last ten years. All are requesting a waiver, with the exception of Transylvania.

Effective July 1, 2013, Senate Bill 187 states that the opening date for students shall not be before the Monday closest to August 26, and closing date shall not be after the Friday closest to June 11. An approved waiver allows the districts to start no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.

<b>ELIGIBLE LEAS</b>		<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>START DATE <sup>(1)</sup></b>
030	Alleghany County	7	08/22/2016
050	Ashe County	7	08/15/2016
060	Avery County	7	08/22/2016
220	Clay County	8	08/22/2016
380	Graham County	8	08/22/2016
440	Haywood County	8	08/22/2016
570	Madison County	8	08/15/2016
610	Mitchell County	8	08/15/2016
870	Swain County	8	08/22/2016
880	Transylvania County	8	Not applying
950	Watauga County	7	08/22/2016
990	Yadkin County	5	8/22/2016
995	Yancey County	8	08/22/2016

(1) Provided for informational purposes only.

**All local education agencies requesting a waiver are being recommended for approval.**

## ASW Waiver List by LEA and Charter School

In the two tables below, Xs indicate which ASWs have been waived.

**Table 1: ASWs waived in Art Education and Healthful Living**

		Arts Education			Healthful Living		
		Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Alexander County Schools	20	x	x	x	x	x	x
Alleghany County Schools	30	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ashe County Schools	50	x	x	x	x	x	x
Avery County Schools	60	x	x	x	x	x	x
Beaufort County Schools	70						
Brunswick County Schools	100	x	x	x	x	x	x
Burke County Schools	120	x	x	x	x	x	x
Camden County Schools	150	x	x	x	x	x	x

		Arts Education			Healthful Living		
		Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Caswell County Schools	170	x	x	x	x	x	x
Catawba County Schools	180	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	681	x	x	x	x	x	x
<del>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</del>	<del>600</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>
Charter Day School	10A	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cherokee County Schools	200	x	x	x	x	x	x
Columbus Charter School	24N	x	x	x	x	x	x
Community School of Davidson	60I	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cornerstone Charter Academy	41G	x	x	x	x	x	x
Currituck County Schools	270	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dillard Academy	96C	x	x	x	x	x	x
Durham County Schools	320	x	x	x	x	x	x

		Arts Education			Healthful Living		
		Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Elkin City Schools	861	x	x	x	x	x	x
Graham County Schools	380	x	x	x	x	x	x
Guilford Preparatory Academy	41C	x	x	x	x	x	x
Henderson County Public Schools	450	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hickory City Schools	181	x	x	x	x	x	x
Iredell Statesville Schools	490	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jackson County Schools	500	x	x	x	x	x	x
Johnston County Schools	510	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lee County Schools	530	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lincoln Charter School	55A	x	x	x	x	x	x
Macon County Schools	560	x	x	x	x	x	x
McDowell County Schools	590	x	x	x	x	x	x
Montgomery County Schools	41C	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mooreville Graded Schools	491	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mount Airy City Schools	862	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools	640	x	x	x	x	x	x

		Arts Education			Healthful Living		
		Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Newton-Conover City Schools	182	x	x	x	x	x	x
Perquimans County Schools	720	x	x	x	x	x	x
Polk County Schools	750	x	x	x	x	x	x
Randolph County Schools	760	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rutherford County Schools	810	x	x	x	x	x	x
Stanley County Schools	840	x	x	x	x	x	x
Stokes County Schools	850		x	x		x	x
Surry County Schools	860	x	x	x	x	x	x
Swain County Schools	870	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Expedition School	68C	x	x	x	x	x	x
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	81A	x	x	x	x	x	x
Thomasville City School	292		x	x		x	x
Transylvania County Schools	880	x	x	x	x	x	x
Union Academy Charter School	90A	x	x	x	x	x	x
Union County Schools	900	x	x	x	x	x	x
Vance Charter Schools	91A	x	x	x	x	x	x



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		Arts Education			Healthful Living		
		Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Watauga County Schools	950	x	x	x	x	x	x
Weldon City Schools	422	x	x	x	x	x	x
Whiteville City Schools	241	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wilkes County Schools	970	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yadkin County Schools	990	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Table 2: ASWs waived in World Languages, AP and IB Courses**

		World Languages			All AP Courses	All IB Courses
		Elementary	Middle	High		
Alexander County Schools	20	x	x	x	x	x
Alleghany County Schools	30	x				
Ashe County Schools	50	x	x	x		
Avery County Schools	60	x	x	x	x	x
Beaufort County Schools	70			x	x	
Brunswick County Schools	100	x	x	x	x	x
Burke County Schools	120	x	x	x	x	x
Camden County Schools	150	x	x	x	x	x
Caswell County Schools	170			x		
Catawba County Schools	180	x	x	x	x	x
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	681	x	x	x	x	x

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	600	*	*	*	*	*
Charter Day School	10A	x	x	x	x	x
		World Languages				
		Elementary	Middle	High	All AP Courses	All IB Courses
Cherokee County Schools	200	x	x	x	x	x
Columbus Charter School	24N	x	x	x	x	x
Community School of Davidson	60I	x	x	x	x	x
Cornerstone Charter Academy	41G	x	x	x	x	x
Currituck County Schools	270	x	x	x	x	x
Dillard Academy	96C	x	x	x	x	x
Durham County Schools	320	x	x	x	x	x
Elkin City Schools	861	x	x	x	x	x
Graham County Schools	380	x	x	x	x	x
Guilford Preparatory Academy	41C	x	x	x	x	x
Henderson County Public Schools	450	x	x	x	x	x

Hickory City Schools	181	x	x	x	x	x
Iredell Statesville Schools	490	x	x	x	x	x
		Arts Education				
		Elementary	Middle	High	All AP Courses	All IB Courses
Jackson County Schools	500	x	x	x	x	x
Johnston County Schools	510	x	x	x	x	x
Lee County Schools	530	x	x	x	x	x
Lincoln Charter School	55A	x	x	x	x	x
Macon County Schools	560	x	x	x	x	x
McDowell County Schools	590	x	x	x	x	x
Montgomery County Schools	41C	x	x	x	x	x
Mooresville Graded Schools	491	x	x	x	x	x
Mount Airy City Schools	862	x	x	x	x	x
Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools	640	x	x	x	x	x
Newton-Conover City Schools	182	x	x	x	x	x
Perquimans County Schools	720	x	x	x	x	x
Polk County Schools	750	x	x	x	x	x

Randolph County Schools	760	x	x	x	x	x
		Arts Education				
		Elementary	Middle	High	All AP Courses	All IB Courses
Rutherford County Schools	810	x	x	x	x	x
Stanley County Schools	840	x	x	x	x	x
Stokes County Schools	850		x	x	x	x
Surry County Schools	860	x	x	x	x	x
Swain County Schools	870	x	x	x	x	x
The Expedition School	68C	x	x	x	x	x
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	81A	x	x	x	x	x
Thomasville City School	292		x	x		
Transylvania County Schools	880	x	x	x	x	x
Union Academy Charter School	90A	x	x	x	x	x
Union County Schools	900	x	x	x	x	x
Vance Charter Schools	91A	x	x	x	x	x
Watauga County Schools	950	x	x	x	x	x
Weldon City Schools	422	x	x	x	x	x

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Whiteville City Schools	241			x		
Wilkes County Schools	970	x	x	x	x	x
		Arts Education				
		Elementary	Middle	High	All AP Courses	All IB Courses
Yadkin County Schools	990	x	x	x	x	x

## NCFE Waiver List by District

Teachers and administrators do not verify rosters for subjects, grades, and courses in which North Carolina Final Exams (NCFEs) have been waived. In the two tables below, Xs indicate which NCFEs have been waived.

- **Grades four through eight:** see table 1 below.
- **High schools:** see table 2 starting on page 4.

**Table 1: NCFEs waived in grades four through eight**

		Grade Four		Grade Five	Grade Six		Grade Seven		Grade Eight
		Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies
		4004	3004	4005	4006	3006	4007	3007	4008
Alexander County Schools	020	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brevard Academy	88A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Buncombe County Schools	110						x		x
Charter Day School	10A				x	x	x	x	x
Columbus Charter School	24N				x	x	x	x	
Cornerstone Charter Academy	41G	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Franklin Academy	92F	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Guilford Preparatory Academy	41C				x	x	x	x	x

		Grade Four		Grade Five	Grade Six		Grade Seven		Grade Eight
		Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies
		4004	3004	4005	4006	3006	4007	3007	4008
Jones County Public Schools	520						x		
Lee County School	530	x	x						
Lincoln Charter School	55A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	60F			x	x		x		x
Millennium Charter Academy	86T	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Montgomery County Schools	620	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
New Dimensions School	12A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Piedmont Community Charter School	36B				x	x	x	x	x
Pinnacle Classical Academy	23A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Roxboro Community Schools	73B				x	x	x	x	x
Stokes County Schools	850				x	x	x	x	x
Stokes County Schools	850	x	x						



Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	81A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Grade Four		Grade Five	Grade Six		Grade Seven		Grade Eight
		Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies
		4004	3004	4005	4006	3006	4007	3007	4008
Union Academy Charter Schools	90A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Union County Public Schools	900				x	x	x	x	x
Voyager Academy	32L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wake County Schools	920	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Whiteville City Schools	241	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wilkes County Schools	970	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yadkin County Schools	990	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Table 2: NCFEs waived in high school**

		World History	Civics and Economics	US History/ American History 1 and 2	Earth/ Environmental Science	Physical Science	Chemistry	Physics	English I	English III	English IV	Second Math (Geometry and Math II)	Third Math (Algebra II, Math III and Integrated Math III)	Fourth Math (Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math and Precalculus)
		4303	4209	4301, 4304, 4305, 9247B, 9248B	3501	3410	3420	3430	1021, 9210B	1023, 9212B	1024, 9213B	2200, 2201	2300, 2301, 2302	2400, 2401, 2403
Alexander County Schools	020	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brevard Academy	88A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Buncombe County Schools	110							X						
Community Schools of Davidson	60I	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cornerstone Charter Academy	41G	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Franklin Academy	92F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hickory City Schools	181	X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X
Lincoln Charter School	55A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Macon County Schools	560	X	X	X							X			

		World History	Civics and Economics	US History/ American History 1 and 2	Earth/ Environmental Science	Physical Science	Chemistry	Physics	English I	English III	English IV	Second Math (Geometry and Math II)	Third Math (Algebra II, Math III and Integrated Math III)	Fourth Math (Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math and Precalculus)
		4303	4209	4301, 4304, 4305, 9247B, 9248B	3501	3410	3420	3430	1021, 9210B	1023, 9212B	1024, 9213B	2200, 2201	2300, 2301, 2302	2400, 2401, 2403
Millennium Charter Academy	86T	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montgomery County Schools	620				X	X		X						X
New Dimensions School	12A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Piedmont Community Charter School	36B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roxboro Community Schools	73B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stokes County Schools	850	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	81A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Union Academy Charter Schools	90A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

		World History	Civics and Economics	US History/ American History 1 and 2	Earth/ Environmental Science	Physical Science	Chemistry	Physics	English I	English III	English IV	Second Math (Geometry and Math II)	Third Math (Algebra II, Math III and Integrated Math III)	Fourth Math (Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math and Precalculus)
Voyager Academy	32L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wake County Schools	920	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wilkes County Schools	970	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yadkin County Schools	990	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X