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Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent Asheboro City Schools PO Box 1103 Asheboro, NC 27204-1103 Via email: awoody@asheboro.k12.nc.us

Dear Dr. Aaron Woody:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2022-2023 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Asheboro City Schools for Lindley Park 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.

Asheboro City Schools requested waivers for the following school 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 unanticipated increase in student population is not in excess of two percent. The school had a decrease in growth of -0.66 current year month 1 to month 2 and a decrease of -0.94 from FY22 best 1 of 2 to FY23 best 1 of 2.

Lindley Park Elementary has 1 second grade class with 21 students (over by 1).

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

Sincerely,

Catherine 1 tuitt

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