

Annual K-3 Class Size Survey Part II - District and Charter School Waivers and Disposition

District	Did you meet the classroom size req. defined by \$1705A, Title 14 Del. C?	If no, did your board vote to waive this requirement?	Late enrollment of new students	Physical space limitations	Teacher salary costs	98% rule	Desire to allocate units to other positions	Full-Day kindergarten	Balancing enrollments in higher grades	Parents resistance to changing child's teacher
Providence Creek	No	Yes	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Providence Creek Academy Charter School has an approved Charter for 669 students in grades K-8. Approved class size is 18 in grades K-1, and 25 in grades 2-8. Our enrollment is within the 5% over/under permitted by the Charter School Law.										
Red Clay	Yes									
Seaford	Yes									
Smyrna	No	Yes	Very	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat
The district could have met the class size requirements by choosing among several options. It was determined the impacts of these options were not in the best interest of students and their families. 1) Placing additional students in co-teaching classrooms would increase class sizes of our neediest students diminishing our ability to better provide differentiated instruction 2) changing the classroom assignment of students mid-year would disrupt the teacher/student relationships that have been created 3) eliminating parents ability to chose their students teacher would decrease family involvement in the students educational process										
Woodbridge	No	Yes	Very	Somewhat	Very	Very	Somewhat	Not At All	Very	Somewhat
We hope to continue to have the 98% rule in the spring to continue to help with staffing for the following school year.										