

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

2018-2019 School Year

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
Academy of Dover	Yes									
Alonso	No	Yes	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All
Appoquinimink	No	Yes	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Somewhat	Very	Very
Aspira Academy	Yes									
Brandywine	Yes									
Caesar Rodney	Yes									
Campus Comm	Yes									
Cape Henlopen	Yes									
Capital	Yes									
Charter of New Castle	No	Yes	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat
Class size can be impacted due to late enrollment and often times other applicants who decide to forfeit their place at the start of the school year. In addition, parents would prefer to keep their child with their original teacher upon placement. In this case, the school responds sensitively and proactively by prioritizing the teacher student/relationship allowing the student to remain within their original class; continuing to make solid progress versus removing.										
Christina	Yes									
Colonial	No	Yes	Very	Very	Very	Very	Not At All	Don't know	Very	Somewhat
East Side	Yes									
First State Montessori	Yes									
All requirements met.										
Gateway Lab	Yes									
Indian River	No	Yes	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Don't know	Not At All	Somewhat	Don't know
Kuumba	Yes									
Lake Forest	No	Yes	Very	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat
Laurel	No	Yes	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Very	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat
Due to the detrimental implications of staffing beyond unit count, we staff our buildings as of the first school day based on our 98% guarantee. This year, that meant there were four units we earned that weren't filled until November/December. Adding teachers after the 9/30 unit count is certified, to lower class size, is not an option as the qualified applicants are no longer available and parents do not approve of changing their child's teacher mid-year. We also return some units as part of our state reduction plan.										

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<b>Milford</b>	No	Yes	Somewhat	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat
<b>MOT</b>	Yes									
<b>Newark Charter</b>	No	Yes	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat
Newark Charter School's Board approved the Class Size Waiver requirement.										
<b>Odyssey Charter</b>	No	Yes	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Not At All	Somewhat	Not At All	Very	Somewhat
<b>Providence Creek</b>	No	Yes	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Our charter indicates 18 students in classes for grades K-1, and 25 students in classes for grades 2-8, and are permitted 5% over/under our approved enrollment of 669.										
<b>Red Clay</b>	Yes									
<b>Seaford</b>	Yes									
<b>Smyrna</b>	No	Yes	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All	Somewhat	Somewhat
The district examined several options that were available to meet the class size requirement. It was determined the impacts of these options were not in the best interest of our students and their families. 1) Placing additional students in co-teaching classrooms would increase the class sizes our of neediest students diminishing our ability to provide differentiated instruction; 2) changing the classroom assignment of students during the year would disrupt the student/teacher relationships that have been created and 3) eliminating a parent's ability to choose their child's teacher would decrease family involvement in the educational process.										
<b>Thomas Edison</b>	Yes									
<b>Woodbridge</b>	No	Yes	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not At All
The Woodbridge School District Board of Education approved the waiver on November 15, 2018.										