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## Morgan County Schools

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December 11, 2014

Mr. Kevin Huffman, Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Education  
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Andrew Johnson Tower, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Commissioner Huffman:

On behalf of the Morgan County Board of Education and as the Director of Schools, I hereby request a waiver for the K-3 Grade Level Group Average at Oakdale School. The current K-3 average at Oakdale School is 20.50 (see attachment).

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Diden, Ed.D.  
Director  
Morgan County Schools

mc: Christy Ballard, General Counsel – TNDOE

Attachment



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## CLASS SIZE REPORT

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### Class Size Report : Fall 2014 - 2015

District Name: Morgan County

School Name	Grades K-3 Grade Level Group Average Exceeding EIA Grade Level Average of 20		Grades 4-6 Grade Level Group Average Exceeding EIA Grade Level Average of 20
	Grade Level Group Average	Number of Classes	Grade Level Group Average
<b>Total Schools/Classes Exceeding EIA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
(0055) Oakdale School	20.50	8	0

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January 15, 2015

***Via United Electronic Mail***

Dr. Edward Diden, Director of Schools  
Morgan County Schools  
136 Flat Fork Road  
Wartburg, TN 37887

Dear Dr. Diden:

I am in receipt of your December 11, 2014 letter requesting a waiver for the K-3 Grade Level Group Average at Oakdale School.

The commissioner's waiver authority under Tenn. Code Ann. §49-2-704(b) 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 your classes will exceed the maximum number of students specified in the above referenced law, your request for a waiver of the K-3 Grade Level Group Average at Oakdale School is granted from the date of your request through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Huffman  
Commissioner