

Nevada Department of Education
Quarterly Class Size Reduction Certification

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700-725, districts must submit information related to class size ratios on a quarterly basis, and for each school and grade that exceeds the target ratio, must request a variance to include reasonable justification for the exceeded target ratio. Every quarter, regardless of the need to request a variance, each district must submit and certify the requested data pursuant to this report.

Please answer all questions included within this certification to the best of your ability and return a signed copy to sidcompliance@doe.nv.gov.

School Year:	2023-2024
Submission Quarter:	July 1 - September 30
School District:	Lyon
Superintendent's Name:	Wayne Workman

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District-Wide Class Size Ratios by Grade

Kindergarten:	17	Fourth Grade:	23
First Grade:	19	Fifth Grade:	23
Second Grade:	22	Sixth Grade:	23
Third Grade:	22		

Did any class size ratio reported for this quarter differ from the established annual base district ratio, requiring the submission of a new plan for class size reduction?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Were there any significant revisions or changes to the district's plan for class size reduction?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Has the district's website been updated to reflect the average daily enrollment, class size ratios, and variances requested and granted from the previous quarter's report?


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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The district is requesting the following:	Only New Variances
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Overall for this quarter, the district's number of variance requests has:	Remained the same
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CERTIFICATION

I, **Wayne Workman** hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.



 Signature, Superintendent

10/10/23

 Date

Nevada Department of Education
New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification

Please submit **one** New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification **per school** that has exceeded the prescribed ratio of pupils per class in a given grade. A New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification should be submitted for any school/grade that calculates "Yes" under Column W, "New Variance" within the District Data Entry Tab. Each New Request for Class Size Variance and Justification must include the reasons for the request, the justification for exceeding the prescribed ratio, and a plan of actions the district will take to reduce the ratio of pupils, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 388.700. Please complete each of the following sections completely.

School Year:	2023-2024
Submission Quarter:	Q1
School District:	Lyon
Elementary School:	Yerington Elementary School

Grade and Corresponding Class Size Ratio Requesting a Variance

K	#N/A	4	#N/A
1	#N/A	5	#N/A
2	25	6	#N/A
3	24		

Reason for Variances

<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty Hiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
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Justification for Variances

With the all day kindergarten, our facilities are being limited in elementary schools. There are difficulties hiring teachers in all LCSD schools due to the rural setting and five unique areas within the District. We designated Elementary teachers as a critical labor shortage area to aide in filling classrooms with qualified teacher. In order to add another teacher we would need an additional \$80,000. This is a hardship on the district financially. We are currently only slightly above the class size requirement, but we are unable to justify hiring a new teacher and create such small classes and would require funding that is not cost effective.

School-Level Plan to Address the Student-Teacher Ratios

The enrollment numbers are stable and have largely been stable for our district for years. If these class sizes do grow larger we would look at adding teachers. If our numbers do grow then we would need to hire another teacher and share them between grades to lower the class sizes. This will be re-evaluated at the start of each quarter.

CERTIFICATION

I, **Wayne Workman** hereby request this variance from the Nevada State Board of Education and certify that the justifications cited are accurate and complete.



 Signature, Superintendent

10/10/23

 Date