

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF PLAN TO COMPLY WITH NRS 388.700-388.725
REDUCTION OF PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO IN CERTAIN CLASSES
Fiscal Year 2017

PART B1

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First Quarter: July 1 – September 30 Due: November 1, 2016
Second Quarter: October 1 – December 31 Due: February 1, 2017
Third Quarter: January 1 – March 31 Due: May 1, 2017
Fourth Quarter: April 1 – June 30 Due: August 1, 2017

QUARTER SUBMITTED: Q2

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Douglas County

AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON: Teri White Superintendent
Name Title

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 775-782-5134

DATE SUBMITTED: 2/1/17

Has the plan changed from the Projected Plan? Yes () No

If Yes, Submit new plan.

Is there a change in the Variances being submitted (more/less)? Yes () No

Please attach additional Variances.

Please list Variances to be removed (School and Grade).

✓ Add MES - 4+4

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this is correct.


(Signature)

1-30-17, District Superintendent
(Date)

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM CLASS-SIZE REQUIREMENTS FY17 Alternative

Douglas County School District requests that the Nevada State Board of Education grant a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in school Gene Scarselli Elementary School:

	School Ratio	NRS 388.720
Grade One		22:1
Grade Two	22.33	22:1
Grade Three		22:1
Grade Four	27.0	25:1
Grade Five		25:1
Grade Six		25:1

Star Rating	3	ELL %	3.70%
FRL %	38.27%		

Facility Limitations: Yes ___ No X

When funding shifted from a district-wide average class size reporting to a school-by-school approach, no new allocations were added to the CSR funding Formula to assist with assuring that ratios are met at every grade level.

Difficulty in Hiring Teacher: Yes ___ No X

Funding Limitations: Yes X No ___

Projected Enrollment Growth:

Grade 4 was documented on our projection report as 29:1

Other:

Even if Douglas County mandated multi-age groupings or "combination classes", we would still exceed targeted ratios in Grade 2 and 4.

Detailed School Level Plan to Reduce Student-to-Teacher Ratios (Including Timeframes):

The district has recently hired the extra CSR position allocated through the special grant to address higher numbers in 4th and 5th grades.

ADD ADDITIONAL LINES IF NEEDED

Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

11/30/17

Date

State Board Approved Yes ___ No ___ Date _____

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM CLASS-SIZE REQUIREMENTS FY17 Alternative

Douglas County School District requests that the Nevada State Board of Education grant a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in school Minden Elementary School:

	School Ratio	NRS 388.720
Grade One	_____	22:1
Grade Two	_____	22:1
Grade Three	_____	22:1
Grade Four	<u>26.0</u>	25:1
Grade Five	_____	25:1
Grade Six	_____	25:1

Star Rating	4	ELL %	1.92%
FRL %	32.69%		

Facility Limitations: Yes ___ No X

Difficulty in Hiring Teacher: Yes ___ No X

Funding Limitations: Yes X No ___

Projected Enrollment Growth:

Other:

Detailed School Level Plan to Reduce Student-to-Teacher Ratios (Including Timeframes):
Breaking up a class mid-year is disruptive to the learning process and would not be fiscally responsible at this juncture.

ADD ADDITIONAL LINES IF NEEDED



 Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

1-30-17

 Date

State Board Approved Yes ___ No ___ Date _____