

DeKalb County Board of Education Resolution

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education recognizes that Georgia continues to experience an unprecedented downturn in the economy; and

WHEREAS, this downturn will continue to cause declines in local revenue collected to fund public education at the local school district; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has granted an exemption from all statutory and regulatory class size maximums for the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for meeting all federal and state accountability rules; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for meeting all federal and state health and safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for all federal and state reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that additional student enrollment numbers identified in this resolution will be added to the class sizes indicated in Georgia Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.08 CLASS SIZE (effective date August 29, 2007); and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the increases reflected in this resolution represent no change over 2012-2013 class size maximums and allow for a 2-student buffer to ensure the capture of all potential FTE earnings; and now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective for the 2013-2014 school year only, the DeKalb Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to increase the class size maximums to exceed the levels identified in Rule 160-5-1-.08 CLASS SIZE by:

- 1 to 8 students in grades K-12 in Regular Education,
- 1 to 6 students in English Language Learners (ELL),
- 1 to 8 students in Gifted,
- 1 to 8 students in Early Intervention Program (EIP),
- 1 to 8 students in Remedial Education Program (REP),
- 1 to 6 students in Vocational (CTAE),
- 1 to 6 students in Alternative Education Program (AEP),
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group I
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group II
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group III
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group IV
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group V

Adopted this 5th day of August, 2013.

Board Chair's Signature

Superintendent's Signature

Date: _____