

**CLASS SIZE WAIVERS
2010-2011**

(1) CLARKSDALE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Clarksdale Municipal School District	Myrtle Hall IV Elementary	Academic Watch	3 rd	2

Clarksdale Municipal School District is requesting a waiver for two (2) third grade classes of twenty-eight (28) students at Myrtle Hall IV Elementary School. Three of the students are housed at the Thomas E. Shaw School of Excellence. They are enrolled in the Fast Track Program. Their base school is Myrtle Hall IV. The district will carefully monitor enrollment on a daily basis to ensure class loads do not exceed twenty-seven (27).

(2) JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Bates Elementary		3 rd	3

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for two (2) third grade classes of twenty-eight (28) students and one (1) class of thirty (30) students at Bates Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Bates Elementary		4 th	3

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for two (2) fourth grade classes of thirty (30) students and one (1) fourth grade class of twenty-eight (28) students at Bates Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Key Elementary	Successful QDI 150	4 th	2

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for two (2) fourth grade classes of twenty-eight (28) students at Key Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Spann Elementary	At Risk of Failing	1 st	2

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for two (2) first grade classes of twenty-eight (28) students at Spann Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Sykes Elementary	Successful QDI 145	3 rd	1

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for one (1) third grade class of twenty-eight (28) students at Sykes Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Jackson Public School District	Woodville Heights Elementary	At Risk of Failing	1 st	2

Jackson Public School is requesting a waiver for two (2) first grade classes of twenty-nine (29) students at Woodville Heights Elementary School. There is no physical space to accommodate an additional classroom. There was an increase in student population due to new housing developments and apartments in the area. The district will revisit the zone lines in the area to reduce overcrowding.

(3) LEAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Leake County School District	Edinburg Attendance Center	Academic Watch	1 st	1

Leake County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) first grade class of thirty-two (32) students at Edinburg Attendance Center. It is not feasible to hire another teacher because of financial difficulties. The zone lines were adhered to and enrollment increased; however, if zone lines are changed enrollment may decrease.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Leake County School District	Edinburg Attendance Center	Academic Watch	2 nd	1

Leake County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) second grade class of thirty (30) students at Edinburg Attendance Center. It is not feasible to hire another teacher because of financial difficulties. The zone lines were adhered to and enrollment increased; however, if zone lines are changed enrollment may decrease.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Leake County School District	Thomastown Attendance Center	Academic Watch	1 st	1

Leake County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) first grade class of thirty-one (31) students at Thomastown Attendance Center. It is not feasible to hire another teacher because of financial difficulties. The zone lines were adhered to and enrollment increased; however, if zone lines are changed enrollment may decrease.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Leake County School District	Thomastown Attendance Center	Academic Watch	2 nd	1

Leake County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) second grade class of thirty-one (31) students at Thomastown Attendance Center. It is not feasible to hire another teacher because of financial difficulties. The zone lines were adhered to and enrollment increased; however, if zone lines are changed enrollment may decrease.

(4) PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Perry County School District	New Augusta Elementary	Academic Watch	3 rd	1

Perry County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) third grade class of twenty-eight (28) students at New Augusta Elementary School. An additional class cannot be added due to the budget cuts and financial crisis. The district is already furloughing employees three (3) days for the first semester of school year 2010-2011. They are looking at eradicating teacher supplements for school year 2011-2012.

(5) PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Prentiss County School District	Thrasher Attendance Center	Academic Watch	1 st	1

Prentiss County is requesting a waiver for one (1) first grade class of thirty (30) students at Thrasher Attendance Center. The overload is only for one class period in a non-core course. Hiring additional personnel is not feasible, and all existing personnel have assignments during this period. The staff reductions led to a scheduling conflict for one period only. Class is overloaded by three (3) students. This class will be split into two sections next year and either assigned to two teachers or taught during two separate periods.

(6) OKOLONA SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Okolona Separate School District	Okolona Elementary	At Risk of Failing	2 nd	2

Okolona Separate School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) second grade class of twenty-nine (29) students and another second grade class of thirty (30) students at Okolona Elementary School. The district has interviewed numerous applicants for this school but has been unable to identify qualified educators to fill the positions. The district will continue to advertise the positions and seek professional elementary educators for the district. As a result of professional assessments and student testing, it was necessary that certain teachers be terminated. Because of the conservatorship and related events leading up to that status, there was a limited number of applicants for positions in the district. The district will be working with the University of Mississippi in an effort to recruit Teacher Corp applicants to the district. In addition, the district is contacting colleges and universities to recruit additional applicants. The district is very optimistic that the pool of applicants will improve based upon recruitment efforts initiated by the district.

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Okolona Separate School District	Okolona Elementary	At Risk of Failing	4 th	2

Okolona Separate School District is requesting a waiver for two (2) fourth grade classes of thirty (30) students at Okolona Elementary School. The district has interviewed numerous applicants for this school but has been unable to identify qualified educators to fill the positions. The district will continue to advertise the positions and seek professional elementary educators for the district. As a result of professional assessments and student testing, it was necessary that certain teachers be terminated. Because of the conservatorship and related events leading up to that status, there was a limited number of applicants for positions in the district. The district will be working with the University of Mississippi in an effort to recruit Teacher Corp applicants to the district. In addition, the district is contacting colleges and universities to recruit additional applicants. The district is very optimistic that the pool of applicants will improve based upon recruitment efforts initiated by the district.

(7) WESTERN LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Western Line School District	Riverside Elementary	Successful QDI 154	4 th	3

Western Line School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) fourth grade class of thirty-one (31), one (1) fourth grade of thirty-three (33), and one (1) fourth grade class of twenty-nine (29) students at Riverside Elementary School. Currently there is no space to add an additional classroom, and the enrollment has increased. There are four sections in the fifth grade that will allow smaller classes next year.

(8) WILKINSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District	School	School Accreditation Level	Grade Level	Total number of Sections with overload
Wilkinson County School District	Finch Elementary	At Risk of Failing	2 nd	1

Wilkinson County School District is requesting a waiver for one (1) second grade class of twenty-eight (28) students at Finch Elementary School. The class cannot be added due to the district's financial hardship. The 28th student was added on October 6, 2010. The district did not plan for three sections of 2nd grade students.