The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida Class Size Amendment Strategies being utilized to meet the Constitutional Class Size Maximums Item 1

Executive Summary

The School Board of Sarasota County is using the following strategies to be in compliance with the constitutional class size amendment: Changing teacher assignments through using multi grade combination classes, compensating teachers to teach classes in lieu of planning time, and using a portion of the voted referendum to fund teachers beyond the amount funded by the state.

<u>The below chart displays the number of additional teachers required for the School</u> <u>Board to be in compliance with the constitutional amendment.</u>



Total Teachers 593

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Total Appropriation \$48,285,578



State Allocation, \$46,873,257, 97.08%