

**Class Size Reduction Quarterly Certification Form**  
**NRS 388.700-725**  
**Fiscal Year 2018**

**PART B1- Quarterly Report Certification**

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First Quarter	Jul 1- Sept 30	Due (On or before):	1-Nov-17
Second Quarter	Oct 1- Dec 31	Due (On or before):	1-Feb-18
Third Quarter	Jan 1- March 31	Due (On or before):	1-May-18
Fourth Quarter	Apr 1- Jun 30	Due (On or before):	1-Aug-18

Quarter Submitted: Q3  
School District: Nye  
Date Submitted: 1-May-18

Has the plan changed from the projected plan?  Yes  No

If yes, submit new plan.

Are there any changes in the variances being submitted (more/less)?  Yes  No

If yes, please attach applicable additional variances.

Please list applicable variances to be removed (School and Grade).

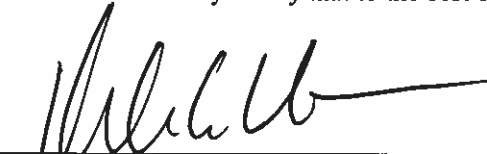
**Floyd Grade 1**

What are your district wide class size ratios by grade?

Kindergarten:	<u>19.49</u>	Fourth Grade:	<u>24.56</u>
First Grade:	<u>18.02</u>	Fifth Grade:	<u>24.93</u>
Second Grade:	<u>24.43</u>	Sixth Grade:	<u>      </u>
Third Grade:	<u>23.12</u>		

**CERTIFICATION**

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, District Superintendent  
(Signature)

5-1-18  
(Date)

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**Nevada Department of Education**  
**CLASS-SIZE REDUCTION PLAN - FISCAL YEAR 2018**

**Request for Variances**

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**District Name:**                     Nye                    

**CSR Program :**                     Alternative                    

What are your district level class size ratios?

K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
19.49	18.02	24.43	23.12	24.56	24.93	

How many variances is the district requesting per grade?

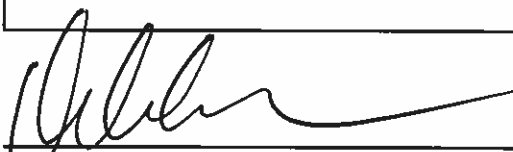
K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6	0	7	3	4	5	

What is your district's plan to reduce ratios at the district level:

We have reduced our district level ratios from Q2 to Q3 by adding in 3 teacher positions throughout the district. We will continue to work on our Class Size Reduction numbers to meet the district ratios for the 2018-2019 school year.

What is your district's plan of action to reduce the number of class size variances:

We are actively monitoring enrollment at each school to determine what teacher positions are needed and where we can add teachers in to reduce the number of students per teacher for class size variances.

  
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Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Education Association Representative

5-1-18  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State Board Approved ? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Amargosa Valley Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:	Grade Ratio:	NRS	Alternative NRS	
		388.700	SB 544 Funded	388.720
Kindergarten _____	_____	16:1	-	-
Grade One _____	_____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two <u>X</u> _____	<u>24.77:1</u> _____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three _____	_____	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four _____	_____			25:1
Grade Five _____	_____			25:1
Grade Six _____	_____			25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
2	52%	43.75%	No	Yes	Location	Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

The site has 2 available classrooms

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

This is a remote rural school with no community amenities and limited housing. Only two teachers live locally. All others commute. There is no incentive that offsets travel costs. There is also student transiency at the school so the CRS variance request may shift from grade to grade over the course of a year. Because this school has one teacher at each grade level, adding another teacher to address this overage would result in 2 classes of 13 each. In addition, district resources cannot easily be re-allocated to deal with overages, i.e., teachers can not be re-assigned to this school from other communities without hardship to the teachers.

**Funding Limitations:**

We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19. However, it is more efficient to address CSR issues at our larger elementary schools.


**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

Not forseen

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

The school utilizes its Victory School money to provide additional supports to this classroom through tutoring. The site also uses paraprofessionals to provide intervention in reading and math during the day.

**Other:**



Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
Date

State Board Approved ? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Beatty Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:		Grade Ratio:	NRS 388.700	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS 388.720
Kindergarten	X	19.41:1	16:1	-	-
Grade One	_____	_____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two	_____	_____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three	_____	_____	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four	_____	_____			25:1
Grade Five	_____	_____			25:1
Grade Six	_____	_____			25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
4	51.92%	26.92%		Yes	Location	Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**  
No limitations

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**  
The school is currently staffed with one teacher per two grades. The number of students in each grade varies from 7 to 11. Depending on the size of the incoming class, this issue may resolve itself. Because this is a remote rural school, district resources cannot easily be re-allocated to deal with a temporary overage, i.e., teachers can not be re-assigned to this school from other communities without hardship to the teacher.

**Funding Limitations:**  
We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19. However, it is more efficient to address CSR issues at our larger elementary schools.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**  
Not foreseen

**Detailed School Level Plan to Reduce Student-to-Teacher Ratios (Including Timeframes):**  
The school utilizes a grant-funded paraprofessional in this classroom to help differentiate for students which also makes it easier to address the needs of the extra students. This school also offers tutoring and will preference grades that exceed the CSR allowance.

**Other:**

  
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Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
Date

State Board Approved? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_



## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Hafen Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:		Grade Ratio:	NRS 388.700	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS 388.720
Kindergarten	X	20.01:1	16:1	-	-
Grade One			16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two	X	23.46:1	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three			18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four	X	33.79:1			25:1
Grade Five	X	28.50:1			25:1
Grade Six					25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
3	49.47%	8.47%	Yes	Yes		Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

This site has 4 available modular classrooms, which would require some maintenance to be classroom ready.

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

The NCS D has had difficulty hiring and retaining qualified teachers for the past few years, due to a budget constraints, lack of qualified applicants, limited support for new teachers and ARLs, and limited response to employment opportunities in rural areas.

**Funding Limitations:**

We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

The school population has varied between 350 and 400 students over the last five years. It is currently 375 and has experienced a 4% increase this year.

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

The district monitors student enrollment throughout the course of the year. In cases where student growth results in the need for additional teachers and other classroom support, allocations are provided to schools through re-allocations or new positions. This site also has 2 self contained classrooms with students from grades K-5. Removing these students from the regular classroom counts would improve the student:teacher ratios. We added an additional 2nd grade teacher at the beginning of Q3. We are allocating an additional FTE teacher for 2018-19. The principal actively monitors school-zone variance requests and denies any that would cause classrooms to further exceed required class sizes. A full-time general instructional coach was funded by grant funding for Reading & Math to facilitate a robust intervention process, track and analyze student data and improve instructional practice. There is also a Read by Grade 3 learning strategist funded out of a state grant. Volunteers were utilized for classroom assistance on an average of 168.32 hours per month during the 2016-2017 school year. Eighty percent of those hours were directly dedicated to Reading & Math intervention. The site recruits volunteers through newsletters, school publications, and their website. This school also offers tutoring and will preference grades that exceed the CSR allowance.



Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
Date

State Board Approved? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in JG Johnson Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:	Grade Ratio:	NRS	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS
		388.700	388.720	
Kindergarten <u>X</u>	<u>17.95:1</u>	16:1	-	-
Grade One _____	_____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two <u>X</u>	<u>24.25:1</u>	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three <u>X</u>	<u>26.64:1</u>	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four <u>X</u>	<u>26.10:1</u>			25:1
Grade Five <u>X</u>	<u>25.54:1</u>			25:1
Grade Six _____	_____			25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
3	66.91%	12.32%	Yes	Yes		Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

This site has two available modular classrooms, which would require some maintenance to be classroom ready. Four classrooms are required.

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

The NCSD has had difficulty hiring and retaining qualified teachers for the past few years, due to a budget constraints, lack of qualified applicants, limited support for new teachers and ARLs, and limited response to employment opportunities in rural areas.

**Funding Limitations:**

We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

This schools has experienced a contraction in student numbers. It was averaging 486 students over the last five years. The student population is currently 460 with an increase of about 20 students so far this year.

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

The district monitors student enrollment throughout the course of the year. In cases where student growth results in the need for additional teachers and other classroom support, allocations are provided to schools through re-allocations or new positions. We are allocating an additional FTE teacher for 2018-19. The principal actively monitors school-zone variance requests and denies any that would cause classrooms to further exceed required class sizes. A full-time general instructional coach was funded by grant funding for Reading & Math to facilitate a robust intervention process, track and analyze student data and improve instructional practice. There is also a Read by Grade 3 learning strategist funded out of a state grant. Volunteers were utilized for classroom assistance on an average of 85.28 hours per month during the 2016-2017 school year. Eighty percent of those hours were directly dedicated to Reading & Math intervention. The site recruits volunteers through newsletters, school publications, and their website. This school also offers tutoring and will preference grades that exceed the CSR allowance.

  
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 Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
 Date

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## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Manse Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:		Grade Ratio:	NRS 388.700	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS 388.720
Kindergarten	X	20.48:1	16:1	-	-
Grade One			16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two	X	23.02:1	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three	X	26.27:1	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four	X	27.32:1			25:1
Grade Five	X	32.10:1			25:1
Grade Six					25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
4	60.08%	13.31%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

This site has three available classrooms, five are needed.

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

The NCS D has had difficulty hiring and retaining qualified teachers for the past few years, due to a budget constraints, lack of qualified applicants, limited support for new teachers and ARLs, and limited response to employment opportunities in rural areas.

**Funding Limitations:**

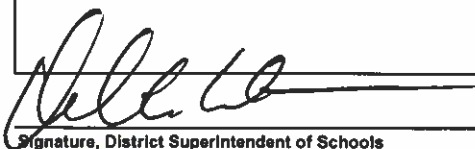
We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

The school population has been relatively stable over time and has increased about 2% this year.

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

The district monitors student enrollment throughout the course of the year. In cases where student growth results in the need for additional teachers and other classroom support, allocations are provided to schools through re-allocations or new positions. The principal continues to actively monitor school-zone variance requests and denies any that would cause classrooms to further exceed required class sizes. A full-time general instructional coach was grant funded to facilitate a robust intervention process, track and analyze student data and improve instructional practice in Math. An additional 2nd and 3rd grade teacher was added for the 2016-2017 school year only to help lower the class sizes. A 3.5 Paraprofessional was funded through Title I funding for the 2016 -2017 school year to assist in grades K-3. Volunteers were utilized for classroom assistance on an average of 56.77 hours per month during the 2016-2017 school year. Eighty percent of those hours were directly dedicated to Reading & Math intervention. The site recruits volunteers through newsletters, school publications, and their website. This school also offers tutoring and will preference grades that exceed the CSR allowance.



Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

Date

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Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_



## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Round Mountain Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:	Grade Ratio:	NRS	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS
		388.700	388.720	
Kindergarten <u>          </u> X <u>          </u>	<u>21.85:1</u>	16:1	-	-
Grade One <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two <u>          </u> X <u>          </u>	<u>25.58:1</u>	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>			25:1
Grade Five <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>			25:1
Grade Six <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>			25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
2	15.44%	8.09%	No	Yes	Location	Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

This site has 2 available modular classrooms.

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

The NCSD has had difficulty hiring and retaining qualified teachers for the past few years, due to a budget constraints, lack of qualified applicants, limited support for new teachers and ARLs, and limited response to employment opportunities in rural areas.

**Funding Limitations:**

We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

The district is growing and is up approximately 2% in student numbers since the start of school.

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

The district monitors student enrollment throughout the course of the year. In cases where student growth results in the need for additional teachers and other classroom support, allocations are provided to schools through re-allocations or new positions. Because this school has one teacher at each grade level, adding another teacher to address this overage would result in 2 classes of 13 each. In addition, district resources cannot easily be re-allocated to deal with overages, i.e., teachers can not be re-assigned to this school from other communities without hardship to the teachers. There is an instructional coach that serves as a learning strategist for the RBG3 program and facilitates intervention K-5. This is funded half with a state grant and half with general funds. High School student teacher assistant's (TAs) currently support elementary academic interventions as needed. Volunteers were utilized for classroom assistance on an average of 42.59 hours per month during the 2016-2017 school year. Eighty percent of those hours were directly dedicated to Reading & Math intervention. The site recruits volunteers through newsletters, school publications, and their website.

  
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 Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

5-1-18  
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 Date

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## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FY18

Nye County School District is notifying the Nevada State Board of Education that a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in Tonopah Elementary School was approved by the School District Superintendent.

Grade requesting variance:	Grade Ratio:	NRS 388.700	SB 544 Funded	Alternative NRS 388.720
Kindergarten _____	_____	16:1	-	-
Grade One _____	_____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Two <u>X</u> _____	<u>25.92:1</u> _____	16:1	17:1	22:1
Grade Three _____	_____	18:1	20:1	22:1
Grade Four _____	_____			25:1
Grade Five <u>X</u> _____	<u>32.54:1</u> _____			25:1
Grade Six _____	_____			25:1

Star Rating	FRL %	ELL%	Justification for Variances				
			Facility Limitations	Difficulty Hiring Teacher	Difficulty Hiring Due To	Funding Limitations	Other
1	43.86%	4.68%	No	Yes	Location	Yes	

**Facility Limitations:**

No limitations.

**Difficulty Hiring Instructors:**

The NCS D has had difficulty hiring and retaining qualified teachers for the past few years, due to a budget constraints, lack of qualified applicants, limited support for new teachers and ARLs, and limited response to employment opportunities especially in the remote rural areas. Because this is a remote rural school, district resources cannot easily be re-allocated to deal with overages, i.e., teachers can not be re-assigned to this school from other communities without hardship to the teacher.

**Funding Limitations:**

We have budgeted general funds to meet district CSR goals for 2018-19.

**Projected Enrollment Growth:**

Enrollment has varied from 165 to 190 with a current enrollment of 177 students. This is up 2% from the beginning of the year.

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

The district monitors student enrollment throughout the course of the year. In cases where student growth results in the need for additional teachers and other classroom support, allocations are provided to schools through re-allocations or new positions. Because this school has one or two teachers at each grade level, adding another teacher to address this overage would result in 2 classes of 13 each. In addition, district resources cannot easily be re-allocated to deal with overages, i.e., teachers can not be re-assigned to this school from other communities without hardship to the teachers. The district is re-allocating and adding one FTE teacher for 2018-19. High School student teacher assistant's (TAs) currently support elementary academic interventions as needed. Volunteers were utilized for classroom assistance on an average of 28.17 hours per month during the 2016-2017 school year. Eighty percent of those hours were directly dedicated to Reading & Math intervention. The site recruits volunteers through newsletters, school publications, and their website. This

  
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5-1-18

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