

Title VI, Class Size Reduction

Annual Report Card for Blanton Elementary

For the 1999-2000 school year, **Blanton Elementary** received one additional **second** grade teacher due to Class Size Reduction, a federally funded grants program (Title VI, Public Law 105-277). The goal of this program is to reduce class size in grades 1-3 to 18 or fewer students, so that teachers can provide more personal attention to students.

The Class Size Reduction Program Annual Report Card provides information on class size and student achievement during the grant period. Please note that for some campuses, the impact of the grant on class size may be partially masked by the inclusion of bilingual classes. That is, the addition of a regular classroom teacher typically would not affect the number or size of bilingual classes.



*During the **1998-99** school year:*

- Ⓢ There were **six** 2nd grade classes;
- Ⓢ The smallest 2nd grade class had **16** students;
- Ⓢ The largest 2nd grade class had **20** students;
- Ⓢ On average, 2nd grade classes had **18** students.

*During the **1999-2000** school year:*

- Ⓢ There were **five and one-half** 2nd grade classes;
- Ⓢ The smallest 2nd grade class had **16** students;
- Ⓢ The largest 2nd grade class had **20** students;
- Ⓢ On average, 2nd grade classes had **19** students.



Ⓢ Sixty-eight percent of **second** grade students at **Blanton Elementary** scored at or above grade level on the Reading Comprehension portion of the Primary Assessment of Language Arts and Mathematics (PALM) in April, 2000.

Ⓢ PALM data were not available from the district for April, 1999.

