

Title VI, Class Size Reduction

Annual Report Card for Sims Elementary

For the 1999-2000 school year, **Sims Elementary** received one additional **third** 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.

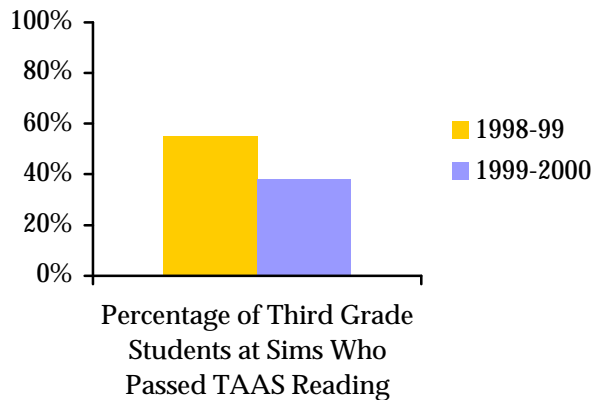


During the **1998-99** school year:

- Ⓢ There were **two** 3rd grade classes;
- Ⓢ The smallest 3rd grade class had **12** students;
- Ⓢ The largest 3rd grade class had **15** students;
- Ⓢ On average, 3rd grade classes had **14** students.

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

- Ⓢ There were **three** 3rd grade classes;
- Ⓢ The smallest 3rd grade class had **13** students;
- Ⓢ The largest 3rd grade class had **16** students;
- Ⓢ On average, 3rd grade classes had **14** students.



Ⓢ The percentage of **third** grade students who passed **TAAS Reading** *decreased* from **55%** to **38%** between 1998-99 and 1999-2000 at **Sims** Elementary.

Ⓢ The percentage of **third** grade students who passed **TAAS Mathematics** *decreased* from **57%** to **43%** between 1998-99 and 1999-2000 at **Sims** Elementary.

Note: TAAS data presented in this report were calculated on the basis of all students tested who received valid test scores.

