From: **Marilyn and Jaime Acosta Andrade** <acostafamilyschool@gmail.com> Date: Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 9:00 PM Subject: 1st grade // class size To: Emma Alparone <alparonee@hbschools.org>, Greg Hobaugh <hobaughg@hbschools.org>, Gregory Hobaugh <ghobaugh@hbsdboe.org>

Hello board,

I ask that we continue to support the 1st-grade class by providing two classrooms. Our children have already suffered during the first year of preschool by having to participate virtually and then having partial attendance in the 2nd year.

Our school has a strong chance at continuing to empower our community by providing the best care and education possible to our 1st graders.

I hope that we do not lose that advantage and that the board support 1st-grade parents.

Thank you, Marilyn Andrade