

Subject: Re: Group Size

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Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 08:34:00 -0400

To: Kyung-Hee Kim <kkim7@emich.edu>

Yes, I will continue to pursue the visit.

Staff lunch is no longer available on site; only for students. You may wish to investigate an off site luncheon.

On Oct 19, 2005, at 12:15 AM, Kyung-Hee Kim wrote:

Dear Mrs. Bryant,

I am sorry that the teachers are nervous about the number of bodies. Please do continue to try and find classrooms. You can assure the teachers that the Koreans will squeeze together very tightly and that other groups have had to fit into much smaller classrooms on other trips--sometimes a small trailer that was packed with kids. They don't need much space, especially among each other, they won't need any personal space at all which is according to Asian culture. Would you please keep trying to get teachers to let us see their classes? The Korean Educators and I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

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Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 4:44 pm

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Hello:

I am having great difficulty arranging visitation to our classrooms with such a large number of people attending at one time. Our class enrollment is large, but unfortunately our class size/dimensions are

small. The teachers who would be willing to allow visitors are reluctant in permitting so many bodies in a class at one time. Many of the teachers of our electives believe that with the type of equipment used in the classroom and the number of people in attendance at once, that conditions may be unsafe for students and visitors alike.

Please advise if you would like for me to continue to pursue this. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank-you,
Alicia

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