

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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Statutory Waiver/Exemption Application Instructions  
(Oklahoma Deregulation Act, 70 O.S. § 3-124, et seq.)

Statutory Waivers for the next year will be accepted from April through October 15. For submission of a Statutory Waiver after October 15 call Accreditation.

If you need technical assistance, please discuss the application with your Regional Accreditation Officer (RAO) or the Accreditation Division staff.

### **Preparing the Statutory Waiver**

1. Submit a cover letter, with the superintendent's signature, with a brief explanation of the request for a statutory waiver.
2. Complete entire cover page.
  - Original signatures of the Superintendent, Principals, Board President and notary with a stamp/seal are required.
  - Cite the statute in title 70 to be waived.
  - Sections A-L must be answered in order to process the application.
3. A Statutory Waiver can be requested for any law **except**:
  - bilingual
  - special education programs
  - health and safety provisions
  - school finance
  - State Aid
  - pupil formula weights
  - teacher salary
  - teacher retirement
  - Oklahoma School Testing Program
  - Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program
  - teacher preparation,
  - examination
  - licensure
  - certification
  - residency
  - professional development.

(70 O.S. § 3-126, 3-127)

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**SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION  
FOR 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR**

Name of Site(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal(s):\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

County Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our  
local board of education at the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Board President\*

  
  
  
  

Notary: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**SDE USE ONLY**

PROJECT YEARS  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Jr./Middle High \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

**District Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**70 O.S.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Statement of the Statute to be Waived:** (specify statutory citation)

**\*Original signatures are required.**

A. A description of the educational benefits to be derived (i.e., describe specific benefits to learning/achievement).

B. A definition of the standards of the plan (i.e., alternate strategies proposed).

C. Development of definitive work products, such as site improvement plans and progress reports (i.e., describe the expected student performance levels to be demonstrated or results of the Statutory Waiver).

D. Demonstration of collaboration of teachers, administrators, higher education representatives, students, parents/families, and the community.

E. Development and the use of an assessment mechanism to determine progress in meeting the goals and objectives of the plan (i.e., method of evaluation).

F. Development of an in-service training plan to be provided to personnel at the site who will participate in the projects.

G. Report on the results of the plan to the State Board of Education and provision of appropriate technical assistance to other school districts and the State Department of Education as required (i.e., describe how you will report to the State Board of Education annually).

H. Explanation of how the plan will affect other schools, programs or sites in the district.

I. Period of public review on the proposed plan.

J. Notification and comments from the district bargaining agent, or if no bargaining agent exists, the teachers directly affected.

K. All comments, recommendations and objections made by the bargaining agent and others to the local board of education shall be forwarded to the State Board of Education for consideration prior to review of the plan.

L. Timeline for implementing the Statutory Waiver, specifying the period requested.