



JOY HOFMEISTER

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: October 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Statutory Waiver for Early Release of School

Attached are statutory waiver applications for consideration of the length of a school day, 70 O.S. 1-109, for the 2015-2016 school year. Approval is recommended.

District	County	Flexible Day description
Avant	Osage* (3)	Early release of students @12:30 on one day each semester for professional development
Catoosa	Rogers* (2)	Early release of one and a half hours on every Wednesday, except during the month of January, for professional development
Miami	Ottawa* (2)	Early release of two hours on six different days throughout the school calendar for professional development
Idabel	McCurtain* (2)	Early release of students one half day on two different Fridays in the school calendar for professional development
Pryor	Mayes* (2)	Early release at 12:00 p.m. on three different days in the school calendar for professional development
Wagoner	Wagoner* (1)	Start school one hour late on Fridays throughout the school year for professional development



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* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments

70-1-109. Length of school year - School for less than full year - Extended-day schedule - Closure for inclement weather.

A. For all public schools in Oklahoma, school shall actually be in session and classroom instruction offered:

1. For not less than one hundred eighty (180) days; or

2. For not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours each school year, if a district board of education adopts a school-hours policy and notifies the State Board of Education prior to September 15 of the applicable school year.

B. Not more than thirty (30) hours each school year may be used for attendance of professional meetings and teachers may be paid for a length of term in excess thereof, under conditions hereinafter outlined. Subject to district board of education policy or collective bargaining agreement, additional professional leave days may be granted for individual teachers to attend or participate in professional meetings, staff development training, or National Board certification portfolio development as provided for in Section 6-204.2 of this title.

C. A school district may authorize parent-teacher conferences to be held during a regular school day. If authorized by the school district, parent-teacher conferences shall be counted as classroom instruction time for no more than six (6) hours per semester, for a total of twelve (12) hours per school year.

D. A school district may maintain school for less than a full school year only when conditions beyond the control of school authorities make the maintenance of the term impossible and the State Board of Education has been apprised and has expressed concurrence in writing.

E. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for an extended-day schedule for schools subject to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section. The criteria shall:

1. Prescribe a lengthened school day within limits determined not to be detrimental to quality instruction; and

2. Ensure that the schedule is equivalent in annual hours of instruction to the one-hundred-eighty-day school year specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section; and

3. Be consistent with the provisions of this section and Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, but may result in fewer annual days of instruction.

F. The State Board of Education may authorize school districts to implement an extended-day schedule for instruction pursuant to the criteria developed. The State Board of Education shall require the participating school districts to prepare a report of the impact of the extended-day schedule.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections E and F of this section, a school district board of education subject to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section may adopt and implement an extended-day schedule for grades nine through twelve subject to the following requirements:

1. The annual number of hours of instruction shall equal or exceed one thousand eighty (1,080) hours, which is the equivalent of one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction as

specified in subsection A of this section for six (6) hours each day as specified in Section 1-111 of this title;

2. The annual number of days of instruction shall equal or exceed one hundred eighty (180) days as specified in subsection A of this section;

3. The schedule adopted shall be consistent with the provisions of Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, except that for not more than one (1) day per week, a school day shall consist of not less than five (5) hours devoted to academic instruction in a regular classroom setting;

4. The district shall hold a public hearing prior to the adoption of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection; and

5. The district shall document the impact on student achievement as determined by the academic performance index score and any other relevant factors that are a result of implementation of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection and provide an annual report to the State Board of Education of the results. If improvement in student achievement cannot be documented in the report, the district board of education shall revoke authorization as provided by this subsection. If the district does not revoke authorization after student achievement is not documented in the report, the State Board of Education may deny accreditation of any school in violation of this subsection.

H. If subject to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, a district board of education or designee may elect to close a school during the school day for inclement weather purposes. In such an event, the number of hours incurred in classroom instruction time prior to school closure shall be counted toward the one thousand eighty (1,080) hours per year requirement.

I. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the Fair Labor Standards Act status of any school district employee. Added by Laws 1971, c. 281, § 1-109, eff. July 2, 1971. Amended by Laws 1978, c. 22, § 1, emerg. eff. March 10, 1978; Laws 1979, c. 1, § 1, emerg. eff. March 8, 1979; Laws 1981, c. 290, § 1, eff. July 1, 1981; Laws 1982, c. 13, § 1, emerg. eff. March 17, 1982; Laws 1983, c. 330, § 39, operative July 1, 1983; Laws 1984, c. 296, § 36, operative July 1, 1984; Laws 1985, c. 143, § 1, eff. July 1, 1985; Laws 1992, c. 324, § 4, eff. July 1, 1992; Laws 1998, c. 350, § 2, emerg. eff. June 5, 1998; Laws 2002, c. 236, § 1, eff. July 1, 2002; Laws 2006, c. 250, § 1, eff. July 1, 2006; Laws 2009, c. 103, § 1, emerg. eff. April 24, 2009.

NOTE: Laws 1981, c. 81, § 1 repealed by Laws 1982, c. 13, § 2, emerg. eff. March 17, 1982.

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Michael Young

County: Osage

District Name: Avant

Date Received: Sept. 18, 2015

School Name: Avant

RAO: Mike Teel

Date of Application:

O.A.C. Number:

Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

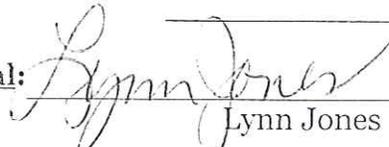
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- Priority

Enrollment

High School	0
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	92
Total Enrollment	92

Description: Requesting waiver to allow early release of students @ 12:30 on one day each semester for professional development

Board Month: Oct. 2015

Approval: 
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 1 of 1

School Year: 2015-2016

Timeline:

CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 - 20 16 school year

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SEP 18 2015

Osage - 57c035 COUNTY Avant - 57c035 SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

PO Box 9 Avant OK 74001 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Avant Elementary School NAME OF SITE

[Signature] PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 9-16-15 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

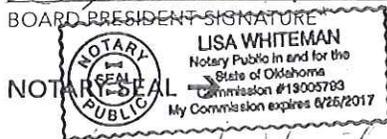
Michael V. Young SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

myoung@avant.k12.ok.us SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature] SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on Sept. 14, 2015

[Signature] BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*



Lisa Whiteman 9-14-15 NOTARY DATE

6-25-17 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Priority Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: (specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

Early Release @ 12:30 on one day each semester for Prof. Dev.

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PROJECT YEARS

1 of 1

ENROLLMENT

2 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

92 Elementary

92 District Total

Sept 18 2015 DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. 1-109

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Early Release for Prof. Dev.

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Rick Kibbe County: Rogers
 District Name: Catoosa Date Received: Sept. 28, 2015
 School Name: Catoosa
 RAO: Mike Teel Date of Application:
 O.A.C. Number:
 Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	607
Middle/Junior High School	492
Elementary School	1036
Total Enrollment	2135

Description: Requesting waiver to allow early release of 1 1/2 hours on Wed. (except month of Jan.) for professional development

Board Month: Oct. 2015

Approval: 
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 1 of 1
 School Year: 2015-2016
 Timeline:
 CC:

Superintendent
 Principal

Notification
 will attend
 will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

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ACCREDITATION

Rogers
COUNTY

Catoosa
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEP 28 2015

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

2000 S. Cherokee Catoosa, OK 74015
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Catoosa Public Schools

NAME OF SITE

[Handwritten Signature]

9-8-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

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9-8-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

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9-8-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Rick Kibbe
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Rkibbe@CATOOSA.K12.OK.US
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Handwritten Signature]

9-8-15

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on SEPTEMBER 8 20 15

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*



NOTARY SEAL →

[Handwritten Signature]

NOTARY

DATE

5-24-2019
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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PROJECT YEARS
1 of 1

ENROLLMENT

607 High School
492 Jr./Middle High
1036 Elementary
2135 District Total

Sept. 28 2015
DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. 1-109.

OAC _____

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

70 O.S. § 1-109 EXTENDED/FLEXIBLE DAY

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An early release of 1 1/2 hours on Wednesdays (except January) for students. Early Release

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Loretta Robinson County: Ottawa
 District Name: Miami Date Received: Sept. 8, 2015
 School Name: Miami
 RAO: Mike Teel Date of Application:
 O.A.C. Number:
 Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

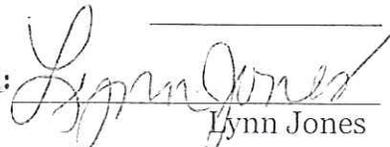
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- Various Focus and Targeted

Enrollment

High School	707
Middle/Junior High School	545
Elementary School	1315
Total Enrollment	2567

Description: Requesting waiver to allow six early release days of two hours throughout the school year for professional development

Board Month: Oct. 2015

Approval: 
 Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 3 of 3
 School Year: 2015-2016
 Timeline: _____
 CC: _____

Superintendent
 Principal

Notification
 _____ will attend
 _____ will attend

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016 ****

Superintendent: Doug Brown

County: McCurtain

District Name: Idabel

Date Received: Aug. 24, 2015

School Name: Idabel

RAO: Kelly Bowen

Date of Application:

O.A.C. Number:

Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
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Principal's Signature:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superintendent's Signature:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board President's Signature:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notary with Seal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bell Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Calendar:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract(Library/Counseling):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- ES Priority and Targeted MS Focus

Enrollment

High School	361
Middle/Junior High School	234
Elementary School	648
Total Enrollment	1243

Description: Requesting waiver to allow early release

Board Month: Oct. 2015

2 days at present

Approval: *Lynn Jones*
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 2 of 2

School Year: 2015-2016

Timeline: _____

CC: _____

Superintendent
Principal

Notification

will attend

will attend

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Don Raleigh County: Mayes
 District Name: Pryor Date Received: Sept. 18, 2015
 School Name: Jr. High and High
 RAO: Mike Teel Date of Application:
 O.A.C. Number:
 Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

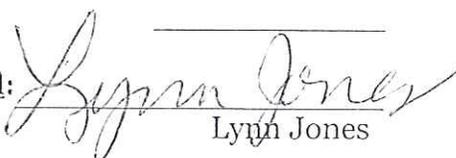
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	553
Middle/Junior High School	607
Elementary School	1442
Total Enrollment	2602

Description: Requesting waiver to allow early release at 12:00 pm three days - Feb. 10, Mar. 9 and April 13 for professional development

Board Month: Oct. 2015

Approval: 
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 2 of 2
 School Year: 2015-2016
 Timeline:
 CC:

Superintendent
 Principal

Notification
 will attend
 will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Mays

Pryor Public Schools (461001)

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PO Box 548 Pryor, Oklahoma 74362

SEP 18 2015

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Pryor High School; Pryor Junior High School

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

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9-14-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

[Handwritten Signature]

9/11/15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Don Raleigh

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

raleighd@pryorschools.org

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Handwritten Signature]

9-10-15

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on September 8, 2015

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

53 High School

607 Jr./Middle High

1442 Elementary

2602 District Total

Sept 18 2015

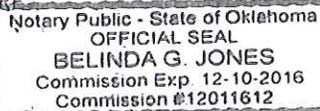
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OAC

Early Release

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*



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9-10-15

NOTARY

DATE

12-10-2016 #12011612

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

Early release at 12:00 pm three days

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Feb 10, Mar 9 & April 13 for professional benefit

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Randy Harris County: Wagoner
 District Name: Wagoner Date Received: Sept. 21, 2015
 School Name: Wagoner
 RAO: Jeff Colclasure Date of Application:
 O.A.C. Number:
 Statute Number: 70 OS 1-109 Early Release

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- ES and MS Focus

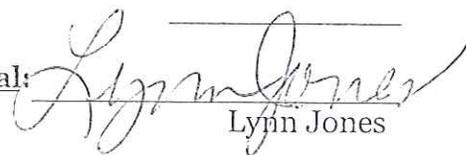
Enrollment

High School	648
Middle/Junior High School	508
Elementary School	1194
Total Enrollment	2350

Description: Requesting waiver to start school one hour late on Fridays throughout the school year to allow for professional development

Board Month: Oct. 2015

Approval:


Lynn Jones

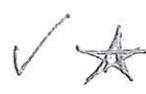
Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 1 of 1
 School Year: 2015-2016
 Timeline:
 CC:

Superintendent
 Principal

Notification

will attend
 will attend



SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 15 - 20 16 school year

Wagoner

COUNTY

Wagoner

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SEP 21 2015

PO Box 508, Wagoner, OK 74477

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

District Wide

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Randy Harris

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on September 8, 2015

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

DATE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
 (specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

248 High School

508 Jr./Middle High

1194 Elementary

2350 District Total

Sept 21, 2015.
DATE RECEIVED

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OAC _____

Early Release for
Professional Develop.