



**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:** September 24, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Statutory Waiver for Early Release for Professional Development

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.

<b>District</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Flexible Day description</b>
Crescent	Logan* (3)	Early release of students at 2:00 on Wednesdays for professional development
Haskell	Muskogee* (2)	Start school on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. for professional development
Ketchum	Craig* (1)	Early release of students of one and a half hours for 8 different days throughout the school year for professional development
Piedmont	Canadian* (3)	Early release of students of two hours for four different days throughout the school year for professional development

\* 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

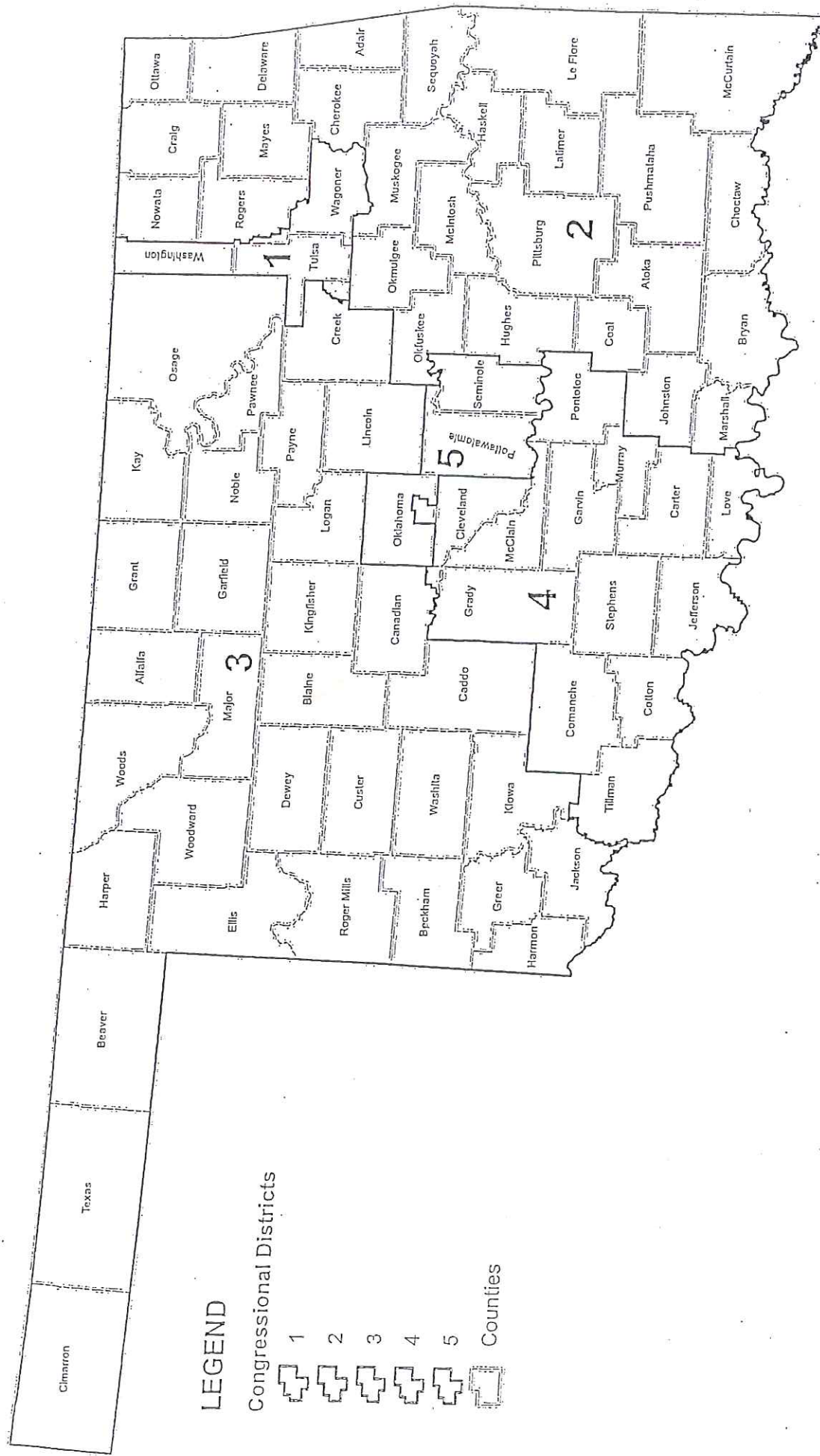
5. The district shall document the impact on student achievement as determined by the academic performance index score and any other relevant factors that are a result of implementation of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection and provide an annual report to the State Board 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.

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Oklahoma House of Representatives, GIS Office



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

\*\* SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016\*\*\*\*

**Superintendent:** Mickey Hart  
**District Name:** Crescent  
**School Name:** High School  
**RAO:** Kim Hale  
**O.A.C. Number:**  
**Statute Number:** 70 OS 1-109 – Early Release for Professional Development

**County:** Logan  
**Date Received:** Aug. 28, 2015

**Date of Application:**

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Correct Standard Stated:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Principal's Signature:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Superintendent's Signature:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Board President's Signature:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Notary with Seal:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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School Calendar:	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Contract(Library/Counseling):	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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**Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-**

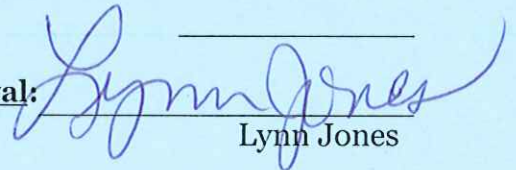
**Enrollment**

High School	175
Middle/Junior High School	145
Elementary School	<u>339</u>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>659</b>

**Description:** Requesting waiver to allow a Wednesday schedule of 8-2pm for students to allow for professional development

**Board Month:** Sept. 2015

**Approval:**

  
Lynn Jones

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

**Project Year:** 5 of 5  
**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

COUNTY Logan - 42 SCHOOL DISTRICT Crescent Public School 1002

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 719 106 N. Magnolia St. Crescent, OK 73028

NAME OF SITE Crescent High School

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\* Bart Watkins

DATE 8/21/15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\* W. J. O...

DATE 8-21-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mickey L. Hart

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AUG 28 2015

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS mhart@crescentok.com

RECEIVED  
ACCREDITATION

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\* Mickey L. Hart

DATE 8-21-15

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on 5-4, 20 15

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE\* Tom Clark

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY Cheri L. Burns

DATE 5-4-15

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE 7-23-18

RECEIVED  
ACCREDITATION

Statute of Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: AUG 28 2015  
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

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

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PROJECT YEARS

5 of 5

ENROLLMENT

175 High School

145 Jr./Middle High

339 Elementary

659 District Total

DATE RECEIVED Aug 28, 2015

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OAC

Flexible Day

ES&MS: Priority HS Focus



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

\*\* SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016\*\*\*\*

**Superintendent:** Doyle Bates  
**District Name:** Haskell  
**School Name:** Haskell  
**RAO:** Jeff Colclasure  
**O.A.C. Number:**  
**Statute Number:** 70 OS 1-109 – Early Release for Professional Development

**County:** Muskogee  
**Date Received:** Aug. 25, 2015

**Date of Application:**

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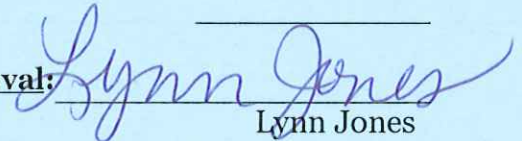
**Enrollment**

<b>High School</b>	252
<b>Middle/Junior High School</b>	180
<b>Elementary School</b>	<u>400</u>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	832

**Description:** Requesting waiver to allow starting school on Fridays at 9:00 instead of 8:30 to allow for professional development

**Board Month:** Sept. 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

Muskogee

COUNTY

Haskell

SCHOOL DISTRICT

900 North Ohio, Haskell, OK 74436

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

EW BEAVERS MS

NAME OF SITE

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

8/14/2015

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

Doyle R. Bates

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 August 10, 20 15

[Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE\*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

DATE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

252 High School

180 Jr./Middle High

400 Elementary

832 District Total

Aug 25 2015

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Professional Development

Statute/OKlahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

**\*\* SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016\*\*\*\***

**Superintendent:** Pete Hiseley  
**District Name:** Ketchum  
**School Name:** All schools  
**RAO:** Mike Teel  
**O.A.C. Number:**  
**Statute Number:** 70 OS 1-109 – Early Release for Professional Development

**County:** Craig  
**Date Received:** Aug. 10, 2015

**Date of Application:**

	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"/>
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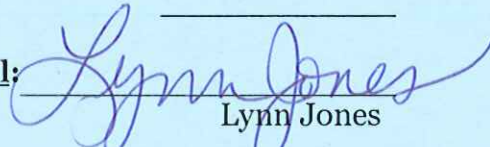
**Enrollment**

High School	215
Middle/Junior High School	131
Elementary School	285
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>631</b>

**Description:** Requesting waiver to allow an early release of 1 1/2 hours for 8 different days for professional development

**Board Month:** Sept. 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**

Craig  
COUNTY

Ketchum Public Schools  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 720  
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Ketchum High School, Ketchum Middle School, Ketchum Elem.  
NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

Pete Hiseley  
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

phiseley@ketchumwarriors.com  
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Pete Hiseley  
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\*

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ACCREDITATION

AUG 10 2015

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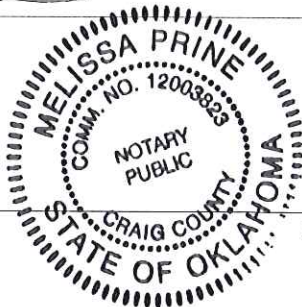
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I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on March 09, 20 15

[Signature]  
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE\*

NOTARY SEAL →

Melissa Prine  
NOTARY



8-7-15  
DATE

4-20-16  
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

ES & MS - Focus  
Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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

release early 1 1/2 hours for 8 different days  
in school calendar for professional development

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PROJECT YEARS

1 of 1

ENROLLMENT

215 High School

131 Jr./Middle High

265 Elementary

631 District Total

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OAC

Flexible Day



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

\*\* SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016\*\*\*\*

**Superintendent:** James White

**County:** Canadian

**District Name:** Piedmont

**Date Received:** Aug. 13, 2015

**School Name:** Piedmont

**RAO:** Kim Hale

**Date of Application:**

**O.A.C. Number:**

**Statute Number:** 70 OS 1-109 – Early Release for Professional Development

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct Standard Stated:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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School Calendar:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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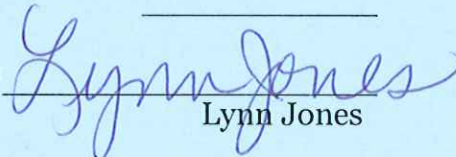
**Enrollment**

High School	775
Middle/Junior High School	513
Elementary School	1973
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>3261</b>

**Description:** Requesting waiver to allow early release of students 2 hours for four different days throughout the school year for professional development

**Board Month:** Sept. 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

ACCREDITATION DIVISION  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 210  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599  
(405) 521-3333

**SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION  
FOR 20 15 - 20 16 SCHOOL YEAR**

Name of Site(s): Piedmont High School, Piedmont Middle School, Piedmont Intermediate School,  
Piedmont Elementary School, Northwood Elementary School, Stone Ridge Elementary School,  
Piedmont Primary School

Name of School District: Piedmont Public Schools

Signature of Principal(s):\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date AUG 13 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date **STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION**

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

Signature of Superintendent:\* [Signature] Date 8-10-15

County Name: Canadian County

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our

local board of education at the meeting on 8-10-, 20 15

[Signature]  
Signature of Board President\*

Notary: Tammy Kuchera

Date: 8-10-15 My Commission Expires: 12-3-18



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

Section 11. School Day – Six Hours – Exceptions.

A. Except as otherwise provided for by law, a school day shall consist of not less than six (6) hours devoted to school activities. A district board of education may elect to extend the length of one (1) or more school days to more than six (6) hours and reduce the number of school days as long as the total amount of classroom instruction time is not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours per year as required pursuant to Section 1-109 of this title.

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early release 2 hours for 4 different days throughout school year for professional development

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PROJECT YEARS

3 of 3

**ENROLLMENT**

High School 775

Jr./Middle High 513

Elementary 1,973

District Total 3,261

Date Received Aug 13, 15

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Flexible Day