

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 35. STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE
LEVEL, SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS**

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

210:35-1-4. Standards eligible for deregulation

(a) Public schools shall be eligible to apply for deregulation of any State Department of Education accreditation standard or regulation, request a waiver from a statutory requirement, and/or apply for participation in the School District Empowerment Plan in accordance with the procedures set forth in 210:35-3-228 and 210:35-3-229. Public schools shall not be granted exemptions or waivers from any accreditation standard, regulation, or statute that is related to the following categories of statutes and regulations:

(1) Federal, state, and local statutes and regulations relating to health, safety, civil rights and insurance;

(2) State statutes and regulations pertaining to testing required by the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act and reporting of test results and accountability data to the State Department of Education;

(3) Statutes and regulations pertaining to financial reporting and compliance, audits, audit procedures, and audit requirements;

(4) Federal and state statutes and regulations relating to education of children with disabilities;

(5) State regulations pertaining to the public school year calendar at 70 O.S. § 1-109;

(6) State regulations pertaining to student suspension requirements at 70 O.S. § 24-101.3;

(7) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act at 25 O.S. §§ 301 et seq. and the Oklahoma Open Records Act at 51 O.S. §§ 24A.1 et seq.;

(8) Federal and state statutes and regulations pertaining to the rights of children to attend school free of charge as set forth in 70 O.S. § 1-114;

(9) State statutes and regulations pertaining to the minimum salary schedule for teachers as set forth in 70 O.S. § 18-114.12;

(10) Statutes and regulations pertaining to participation of school district employees in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma as set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 17-101 et seq.;

(11) Statutes and regulations pertaining to health insurance plans for school district employees required by 70 O.S. § 5-117.5 and cafeteria plans required by 70 O.S. § 26-104;

(12) Statutes and regulations pertaining to criminal history record checks for public school employees;

(13) Statutes and regulations pertaining to evaluations of teachers and school personnel as set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.10 and 6-101.11;

(14) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the dismissal and due process procedures for administrators as set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.13 through 6-101.15;

(15) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the dismissal and due process procedures for teachers as set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.21 through 6-101.26;

(16) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the payroll deduction requirements as set forth in 70 O.S. § 5-139;

(17) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the dismissal and due process procedures for education support employees as set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.40 through 6-101.47;

(18) Statutes and regulations pertaining to certification of teachers, counselors, librarians, school nurses, superintendents, principals, supervisors, school bus drivers, or any other instructional, supervisory, or administrative employee unless otherwise exempt from certification or licensure requirements;

(19) Statutes pertaining to negotiations between school districts and school employees set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 509.1 through 509.11;

(20) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the required courses that must be offered in order to meet the curriculum requirements set forth in 70 O.S. § 103.6;

(21) Statutes and regulations pertaining to demonstration of mastery of state academic content standards set forth at 70 O.S. § 1210.523;

(22) Statutes and regulations pertaining to the instruction and continuing education requirements for school board members set forth in 70 O.S. §§ 5-110, 5-110.1, and 5-110.2;
and

(24) Any other federal statutes or regulations applicable to the state public school system from which the state has not received a waiver.

(b) No later than July 1 of every year, the State Department of Education shall publish an updated list on its website of all Oklahoma statutes, regulations, and accreditation standards that are ineligible for deregulation in accordance with (a) of this Section.

The following sections, subsections, and/or subdivisions as listed under each standard are eligible for deregulation:

~~(1) STANDARD I: Philosophy (and/or Mission) and Goals.~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 6~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 7~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 8~~

~~(D) 210:35 3 9~~

~~(2) STANDARD II: School-Community Relationships.~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 26~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 27~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 30~~

~~(3) STANDARD III: Administration and Organization.~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 46 (b), (c), (d), (e), first sentence only, (f), (g), (h) first sentence, (h) (1)~~

~~(B), (h) (1) (C), (h) (1) (D), (h) (3)~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 47 (1), (3), (6), (7) (A), (7) (C), 7 (D), (8), (9)~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 48 (a) (1), (a) (2), (a) (3), (a) (4), (a) (5), (a) (6), (a) (7), (a) (8), (a) (8) (B),~~

~~(a) (8) (C), (a) (8) (D), (b) (1), (b) (2), (b) (3), (b) (3) (A), (c)~~

~~(D) 210:35 7 21~~

~~(E) 210:35 9 21~~

~~(4) STANDARD IV: Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Climate.~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 66 (b), (c), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) (5), (j) (6), (j) (7), (j) (8)~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 67~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 68 (a), (e), (f), (g), (i), (j)~~

~~(D) 210:35 3 69 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) (h), (j)~~

~~(5) STANDARD V: The School Staff.~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 86 (b), (c), (d), (e)~~

~~(BA) 210:35 5 41~~

~~(CB) 210:35 5 42 (d) (2), (f)~~

~~(DC) 210:35 5 43~~

~~(ED) 210:35 5 44~~

~~(F) 210:35 5 45 (a) does not include (a) (1) through (a) (3); (a) (4), (b), (b) (1) through (b) (4)~~

~~(G) 210:35 7 41 (e), (f), (g)~~

~~(HE) 210:35 7 42~~

~~(IF) 210:35 7 43~~

~~(J) 210:35 7 44 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f)~~

~~(K) 210:35 9 41 (a), (e), (f)~~

~~(LG) 210:35 9 42~~

~~(MH) 210:35 9 43~~

~~(N) 210:35 9 44 (a) through (i)~~

~~(OI) 210:35 9 45 (a), (b)~~

~~(6) **STANDARD VI: Student Services.**~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 106 (a), (c) (1), (c) (2), (c) (3), (c) (4), (d)~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 107 (a) through (e)~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 108 (a)~~

~~(7) **STANDARD VII: The Media Program.**~~

~~(A) 210:35 3 126 (a) through (i)~~

~~(B) 210:35 3 127 (a) through (e)~~

~~(C) 210:35 3 128~~

~~(D) 210:35 5 71~~

~~(E) 210:35 5 72~~

~~(F) 210:35 5 73~~

~~(G) 210:35 5 74~~

~~(H) 210:35 7 61~~

~~(I) 210:35 7 62~~

~~(J) 210:35 7 63~~

~~(K) 210:35 7 64~~

~~(L) 210:35 9 71~~

~~(M) 210:35 9 72~~

~~(N) 210:35 9 73 (a), (b), (c)~~

~~(O) 210:35 9 74~~

~~(8) **STANDARD VIII: Student Activities Program. 210:35 3 146 (1) through (9)**~~

~~(9) **STANDARD IX: Financial Support. 210:35 3 166 (b), (c), (d), (e) (1), (e) (2), (f)**~~

~~(10) **STANDARD X: School Facilities. 210:35 3 186 (f), (h)**~~

**SUBCHAPTER 3. STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE LEVEL,
SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS**

PART 1 - STANDARD I: PHILOSOPHY (AND/OR MISSION) AND GOALS

210:35-3-4. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard I) are eligible for deregulation.

~~(1) 210:35 3 6~~

~~(2) 210:35 3 7~~

~~(3) 210:35 3 8~~

~~(4) 210:35-3-9~~

PART 3 - STANDARD II: SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

210:35-3-24. Standards eligible for deregulation-[REVOKED]

~~The following sections of this standard (Standard II) are eligible for deregulation.~~

~~(1) 210:35-3-26~~

~~(2) 210:35-3-27~~

~~(3) 210:35-3-30~~

Part 5 - STANDARD III: ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

210:35-3-44. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~The following sections of this standard (Standard III) are eligible for deregulation.~~

~~(1) 210:35-3-46 (b), (c), (d), (e), first sentence only, (f), (g), (h) first sentence, (h) (1) (B), (h) (1) (C), (h) (1) (D), (h) (3)~~

~~(2) 210:35-3-47 (1), (3), (6), (7) (A), (7) (C), (7) (D), (8), (9)~~

~~(3) 210:35-3-48 (a) (1), (a) (2), (a) (3), (a) (4), (a) (5), (a) (6), (a) (7), (a) (8), (a) (8) (B), (a) (8) (C), (a) (8) (D), (b) (1), (b) (2), (b) (3), (b) (3) (A), (e)~~

Part 7 - STANDARD IV: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE

210:35-3-64. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~The following sections of this standard (Standard IV) are eligible for deregulation.~~

~~(1) 210:35-3-66 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) (5), (j) (6), (j) (7), (j) (8)~~

~~(2) 210:35-3-67~~

~~(3) 210:35-3-68 (a), (e), (f), (g), (i), (j)~~

~~(4) 210:35-3-69 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (j)~~

PART 9 - STANDARD V: THE SCHOOL STAFF

210:35-3-84. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard V) are eligible for deregulation: 210:35-3-86(b), (c), (d), (e)~~

PART 11 - STANDARD VI: STUDENT SERVICES

210:35-3-104. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~The following sections of this standard (Standard VI) are eligible for deregulation.~~

~~(1) 210:35-3-106(a), (b), (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(4), (d)~~

~~(2) 210:35-3-107 (a) through (e)~~

~~(3) 210:35-3-108 (a)~~

PART 13 - STANDARD VII: THE MEDIA PROGRAM

210:35-3-124. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~The following sections of this standard (Standard VII) are eligible for deregulation.~~

- ~~(1) 210:35-3-126 (a) through (i)~~
- ~~(2) 210:35-3-127 (a) through (e)~~
- ~~(3) 210:35-3-128~~

PART 15 - STANDARD VIII: STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

210:35-3-144. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard VIII) are eligible for deregulation: 210:35-3-146 (1) through (9)~~

PART 17 - STANDARD IX: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

210:35-3-164. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard IX) are eligible for deregulation: 210:35-3-166 (b), (c), (d), (e)₁(1), (e)(2), (f)~~

PART 19 - STANDARD X: SCHOOL FACILITIES

210:35-3-184. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard X) are eligible for deregulation: 210:35-3-186~~

SUBCHAPTER 5 - ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

PART 9 - STANDARD V: THE SCHOOL STAFF

210:35-5-46. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard V) are eligible for deregulation.~~

- ~~(1) 210:35-5-41~~
- ~~(2) 210:35-5-42 (d)₁(2), (f)~~
- ~~(3) 210:35-5-43~~
- ~~(4) 210:35-5-44~~
- ~~(5) 210:35-5-45 (a) does not include (a) (1) through (a) (3); (a) (4), (b), (b) (1) through (b) (4)~~

PART 13 - STANDARD VII: THE MEDIA PROGRAM

210:35-5-75. Standards eligible for deregulation-[REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard VII) are eligible for deregulation.~~

- ~~(1) 210:35-5-71~~
- ~~(2) 210:35-5-72~~
- ~~(3) 210:35-5-73~~
- ~~(4) 210:35-5-74~~

SUBCHAPTER 7 - ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

PART 5 - STANDARD III: ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

210:35-7-22. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard III) are eligible for deregulation: ~~210:35-7-21.~~

PART 9 - STANDARD V: THE SCHOOL STAFF

210:35-7-45. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard V) are eligible for deregulation.

- (1) ~~210:35-7-41 (e), (f), (g)~~
- (2) ~~210:35-7-42~~
- (3) ~~210:35-7-43~~
- (4) ~~210:35-7-44(a), (b), (c), (e), (f)~~

PART 13 - STANDARD VII: THE MEDIA PROGRAM

210:35-7-65. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard VII) are eligible for deregulation

- (1) ~~210:35-7-61~~
- (2) ~~210:35-7-62~~
- (3) ~~210:35-7-63~~
- (4) ~~210:35-7-64~~

SUBCHAPTER 9 - ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PART 5 - STANDARD III: ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

210:35-9-22. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard III) are eligible for deregulation: ~~210:35-9-21~~

PART 9 - STANDARD V: THE SCHOOL STAFF

210:35-9-47. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

—The following sections of this standard (Standard V) are eligible for deregulation.

- (1) ~~210:35-9-41 (a), (e), (f)~~
- (2) ~~210:35-9-42~~
- (3) ~~210:35-9-43~~
- (4) ~~210:35-9-44 (a) through (i)~~
- (5) ~~210:35-9-45 (a), (b)~~

PART 13 - STANDARD VII: THE MEDIA PROGRAM

210:35-9-75. Standards eligible for deregulation [REVOKED]

~~—The following sections of this standard (Standard VII) are eligible for deregulation.~~

~~(1) 210:35-9-71~~

~~(2) 210:35-9-72~~

~~(3) 210:35-9-73 (a), (b), (c)~~

~~(4) 210:35-9-74~~