



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: May 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Deregulation for Library Media Services

The following school is requesting deregulation for the 2020-2021 school year in order to provide library services to their students by an alternative means. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Regulation	Alternative Means
Delaware	Grove	OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a full-time Librarian with a Library Clerk all day.
McIntosh	Checotah	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use elementary librarian to oversee the library the lower elementary, middle school and high school students. Also provide 3 full time library assistants to meet the criteria of paraprofessionals.
McIntosh	Midway	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use trained teachers to check in-out books for their students.
Nowata	Nowata	OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a certified English teacher with a full-time library assistant.
Pittsburg	McAlester	OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a ½ time librarian and a full-time library aide.

		3 Years	
Stephens	Grandview	OAC 210:35-5-71	The district will keep a library aide in the library throughout the day.

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

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Attachments

210:35-5-71. STAFFING.

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

(1) OPTION A.

ENROLLMENT

Fewer than 300

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)

300 to 499

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500-999

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant

(2) OPTION B.

ENROLLMENT

Fewer than 300

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

At least one-fifth time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

300 to 499

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500 +

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

210:35-7-61. Staffing

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300 to 499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a halftime library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant
500 to 999	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime assistant
1000 to 1499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and one full-time library assistant
1500 plus	At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarians) (92)

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At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarian)

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Delaware COUNTY I-002 Grove Public School SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 450789 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Grove CITY 74345 ZIP CODE

Grove High School NAME OF SITE

[Signature] PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 04/01/2021 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Patrick Dodson SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

pndodson@ridgerunners.net SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature] SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* 04/01/2021 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on April 13, 20 21

[Signature] BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature] NOTARY 4-20-21 DATE

7-23-21 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 210:35-9-71
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

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

THE WAIVER/DEREGUALTION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only
 Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS
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ENROLLMENT

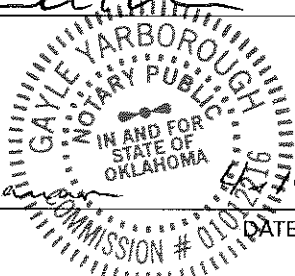
1241 High School
3105 Jr./Middle High
699 Elementary
2305 District Total

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DATE RECEIVED _____

70 O.S. _____
OAC 210:35-9-71

Library Media Services NAME OF WAIVER



Grove Public Schools

"Home of the Ridgerunners"

PO Box 450789

Grove OK 74345-0789

Patrick Dodson, Superintendent

Please accept this letter as a brief explanation of my request for a deregulation of Library Media services for secondary school. After visiting with our RAO on April 1, 2021, she advised me to request a deregulation OAC 210:35-9-71. Due to current social distancing measures our high school principal assigned three classes to our librarian to lessen class loads throughout the building. The three classes are student-led Character Ed. classes held in the library. The librarian is in charge of the students, however, she maintains a fully operational and functioning library concurrent with the Character Ed. class (Class Code 2745). The library is also staffed with a full time library clerk to assist in the daily operations of the library. The issue at hand is that when a teacher/librarian is assigned students she is listed on the accreditation report as 3/7 teacher and 4/7 librarian. Regulations for our student population of 700 students requires a full time librarian as well as a library clerk.

Thank you for your consideration of granting our district a Secondary deregulation for library media services.

Sincerely,
Pat Dodson
Superintendent
Grove Public Schools



- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

Due to current social distance measures we have utilized the library and librarian to host Character Education classes in the library. The librarian is in the library full time with a library clerk. The Librarian acts as facilitator to the student run Character Ed. class. At no time are any library resources or services not available to the student body.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The Librarian serves students in class code 2745 (Character Education) in the library 3/7 of the school day. The Librarian is always present in the library and at no time are library services diminished.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

No

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The Librarian schedule is as follows:

1-3 Hours: Full time library

4 Hour: Teach Character Education

5 Hour: Plan

6-7 Hours: Character Education

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The positive impact of this deregulation will allow the district to serve students without the added cost of another certified teacher for three hours a day.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

The Librarian will be subjected to the TLE both as an educator and as a Librarian. Students will be assessed as if they were in a normal classroom setting.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

MCINTOSH

COUNTY

CHECOTAH

SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 289

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

CHECOTAH

CITY

74426

ZIP CODE

110, 505, 705

NAME OF SITE

Jennifer Campbell
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6/8/2020
DATE

Jason Donata
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6-8-20
DATE

Cindy Frame
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6-8-20
DATE

MONTE MADEWELL

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

mmadewell@checotah.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

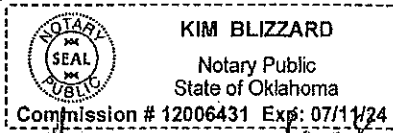
Monte Madewell
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

6/8/20
DATE

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

Maurie Burkhardt
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →



Kim Blizzard
NOTARY

6-8-2020
DATE

7-11-2024
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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

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6-11-20

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

- One Year Only
- Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

SDE USE ONLY

PROJECT YEARS
2 of *3*

ENROLLMENT

365 High School
305 Jr./Middle High
660 Elementary
1336 District Total

5-11-2021
DATE RECEIVED

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OAC *210:35-5-71*
7-601
9-71

NAME OF WAIVER

Library Media Services

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

We are requesting a statutory waiver for OAC 210:35-5-71(ES), OAC 210:35-6-71(MS), OAC 210:35-9-71(HS) -Library Media staffing.

We are requesting that our Certified Elementary Librarian oversee the library for our lower elementary, middle school, and high school students. We will provide 3 full time library assistants that meet the criteria of paraprofessionals.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

Being able to use existing staff will allow us to maintain current class size and keep core curriculum a priority.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We anticipate a positive impact on performance levels of students.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.
A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

We will offer the required number of hours per week for media specialists at all sites. The first day of class is August 6 and the last day of class will be May 14.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

We anticipate a positive financial impact because of using existing staff rather than filling this position with someone on an emergency certificate.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Effectiveness of the plan will be assessed through input from staff and students.
Effectiveness will also be assessed through the number of students utilizing resources offered through the library.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19, MCINTOSH COUNTY

Regular Session

June 8, 2020 5:00 p.m.

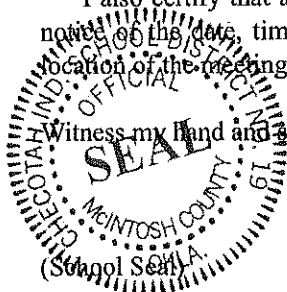
Superintendent's Office, Checotah Middle School
320 West Jefferson, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MCINTOSH)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Education of Checotah Independent School District No. 19, of McIntosh County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that prior to December 15th of the last calendar year, the date, time, and place of this regular meeting was filed in the office of the County Clerk of McIntosh County.

I also certify that at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of this school district this 25th day of June, 2020.




Clerk, Board of Education

2. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Laurie Burkhalter. Members present were Laurie Burkhalter, Meloney Brown, Chris Brown, Steve Emerson, and Jackie Farmer. Also present was Monte Madewell, Superintendent and Pam Needham, Minutes Clerk.

Visitors Present: See Attached list.

2. Consent Agenda:

All of the following items, which concern reports and items of a routine nature normally approved at a board meeting, will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:

- a) Minutes of previous meetings of May 11, 2020 and June 2, 2020.
- b) Request board authorization to encumber & expend for a net increase of \$70,500.59 as shown in purchase order numbers 622 through 655 and change orders within the 2019-2020 General Fund.
- c) Request board authorization to encumber & expend for a net increase of \$20,973.00 as shown in purchase order numberS 48 through 51 and change orders within the 2019-2020 Building Fund.
- d) Present financial statements for board approval: Treasurer Report, General Fund, Building Fund, Sinking Fund, and Activity Fund.

Mr. Madewell provided copies of and discussed financial reports with the board. After discussion C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve the consent agenda.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

3. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve the continuation of our existing Vocational Programs for the 2020-2021 school year as listed: Agriculture Education (2), Business and Info Tech Ed (2), Family and Consumer Sciences (1), Science Technology Engineering & Math (1).

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

4. C. Brown made the motion seconded by M. Brown approve an agreement with CCOSA for a district level services program for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

5. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve converting the school year from 180 days to 1080 hours for 2020-2021. This will be a minimum of 1050 hours of classroom instruction and a maximum of 30 hours of professional development for the calendar school year. Parent teacher conferences will be counted as classroom instruction time not to exceed 12 hours per school year. (our intent is to complete 168 class days and 176 calendar days for certified staff)

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

6. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve the renewal of the Sublease Agreement dated May 1, 2010 between the District and Checotah Educational Facilities Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 as required under the provisions of the agreement.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

7. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve the following individuals for the 2020-2021 school year and approve bonding:

- a) Monte Madewell as Purchasing Agent for Checotah Independent School District, Authorized Representative for all Federal Programs including ERATE, Child Nutrition, Impact Aid, and Designated Custodian for the General Fund, Building Fund, Bond Fund, and Sinking Fund, all state programs, and all other school programs and activities not listed, and approve bonding in the amount of \$100,000.
- b) Kim Blizzard as custodian of the Checotah Activity Fund Account, Deputy Encumbrance Clerk and Deputy Treasurer and approve bonding in the amount of \$100,000.
- c) Kim Blizzard as Child Nutrition Director.
- d) Kim Blizzard, Pam Needham, Debbie Smith, and Jennifer Campbell as authorized to sign checks for the Checotah Activity Fund Account.
- e) Darrel Johnston of Angel, Johnston, and Blasingame as Treasurer and approve bonding in the amount of \$100,000.
- f) Pam Needham as Minutes Clerk, Encumbrance Clerk, and Deputy Activity Fund Custodian and approve bonding in the amount of \$50,000.
- g) Debbie Smith as Deputy Minutes Clerk and approve bonding in the amount of \$50,000.
- h) Pam Needham, Kim Blizzard, and Debbie Smith as authorized signers to access the school's safety deposit box.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

8. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve Armstrong Bank and Peoples National Bank as depository banks for school funds for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter.

9. Jennifer Campbell advised the board that graduation will be held June 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This will be an outside event that will take place at the football field. Ms. Campbell told the board they would be following guidelines of the State Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control. After further discussion C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve graduation plans for the 2019-2020 school year.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

10. C. Brown made the motion seconded by M. Brown to approve a Technology Lease Purchase Agreement for 2020-2021. Supplement to the CATS Foundation if needed.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

11. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to allow sponsors and administrators to approve issuing a refund to students for prom tickets purchased in the amount recorded to the student's receipt due to COVID-19.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

12. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve refunding donations to students in the amount recorded to the student's receipt for a baseball disney trip that was canceled due to COVID-19. After further discussion C. Brown amended the motion to approve refunding payments not donations to the name listed on the receipt for a baseball disney trip that was canceled due to COVID-19. Emerson seconded the amended motion.

The motions carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

13. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve transferring \$35.00 from the highschool miscellaneous activity account to the junior class account to assist in refunding students who purchased tickets for prom. The prom was cancelled due to COVID-19.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

14. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve transferring \$1,559.42 from the 2020 senior class activity account to the graduated senior class activity account.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

15. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve the transfer of \$4,855.22 from the refund activity account to the 2019-2020 General Fund.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

16. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve sub-accounts within the Checotah Activity Fund for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

17. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve sub-account budgets for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

18. Proposed executive session as authorized by Title 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) and Section 307 (B)(2) to allow the board to convene or not convene into executive session to discuss the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline, resignation of any individual salaried public officer or employee and negotiations.

19. C. Brown made the motion seconded by M. Brown to convene into Executive Session. 5:28 p.m.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

20. President L. Burkhalter acknowledged the board had returned to open session. 6:30 p.m.

21. Statement of Executive Session minutes compliance.

President L. Burkhalter stated that while in executive session the board discussed matters listed in Item 18.

22. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to accept the resignation of Kristin Andrews effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

23. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to accept the resignation of Jeffrey Holt effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

The motion carried with the following cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

24. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to accept the resignation of Chad Hendricks effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

25. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to accept the resignation of Kristin Daniels effective June 18, 2020.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

26. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to employ Zac Ross as a teacher/football coach for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, no; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

27. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to employ Victoria Southard as a high school science teacher for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

28. M. Brown made the motion seconded by C. Brown to table employing a teacher/softball coach for 2020-21.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; M. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

29. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve Victoria Southard as an adjunct teacher in Chemistry for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

30. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve Cindy Schuering as an adjunct teacher in Oklahoma History for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

31. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve emergency certification for Brett Oleson for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

32. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to table approving non-certified personnel negotiations for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

33. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve a \$500 stipend for certified employees upon completion of Google Certification Part 1 & 2.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

34. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve a stipend in the amount of \$25 per day for non-certified employees who were present during the COVID-19 shutdown.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

35. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Farmer to approve allowing 12 month employees to work four ten hour days per week instead of five eight hour days through July 24, 2020.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes ; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

36. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve a bid submitted from OSAG for Worker's Compensation Insurance for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

37. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve a bid from OSIG for Property, Auto, and Liability Insurance for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

38. C. Brown made the motion seconded by Emerson to approve the following statutory waivers and deregulations for the 2020-2021 school year:
- a. OAC 210:35-29-2 and OAC 210:35-3-46. **Abbreviated Day Alternative Education**
 - b. 70 O.S. & 3-126, OAC 210:35-5-61, OAC 210:35-7-61, OAC 210:35-9-71. **Staffing Library Media**

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; Farmer, yes; M. Brown, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

39. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Madewell discussed the following items in his report to the board:

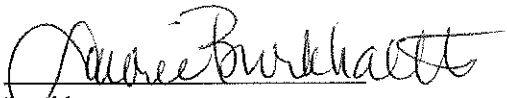
- a. OSSAA policy on athletics
- b. Opening School
- c. Alternative Ed and Special Ed
- d. Federal Program Monitoring - compliant
- e. Swim Team - approval at next meeting
- f. Applied for Lottery Grant
- g. Carl Perkins
- h. Cross Connectivity
- i. Virtual Plans

40. New Business

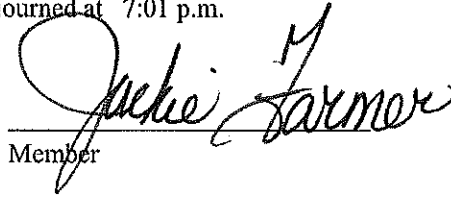
Mr. Madewell advised the board that we will have two school based social workers for 2020-2021. Kodilyn Byrd will be returning and work with high school and middle school students, and Tami Duvall will be the new school based social worker and work with intermediate and marshall students. After further discussion a motion was made by C. Brown and seconded by Farmer to approve a contract with the Department of Human Services for two school based social workers for 2020-2021.

The motion carried with the following votes cast: Emerson, yes; M. Brown, yes; Farmer, yes; C. Brown, yes; and L. Burkhalter, yes.

41. President L. Burkhalter declared the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



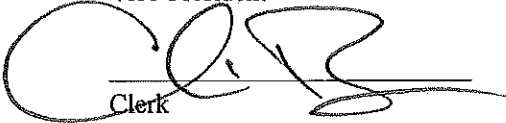
President



Member

Vice-President

Member



Clerk

REGISTRATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
REGULAR SPECIAL _____ EMERGENCY _____

6-8-20

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3. Loren Rhoads	26.
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Checotah Public School

PO Box 289, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426

Phone: 918-473-5610

Monte Madewell, Superintendent

June 2, 2020

State Board of Education,

Checotah Public School is requesting the following deregulations and statutory waivers:

OAC 210:35-29-2 and OAC 210:35-3-46 – Abbreviated Day Alternative Education. Our alternative education schedule requires a student to attend school 5 days per week and 4 hours and 20 minutes each day. These students have the same school calendar as all other students but with an abbreviated day. This flexibility allows students that have not been successful in the traditional setting to take fewer classes at a time but finish each class requirements much sooner. This streamlined focus allows us to meet the needs of our alternative students and accommodate work schedules. We have seen a decrease in the dropout rate, a decrease in discipline problems in alternative education, and an increase in the number of students we are able to serve each year.

70 O.S. & 3-126, OAC 210:35-5-61, OAC 210:35-7-61 and OAC 210:35-9-71. Library Media Services. We currently have less than 1500 students enrolled in our district. We are a small school and all sites are in close proximity. We have one certified media specialist that oversees each of our libraries and works with each highly qualified paraprofessional. One of our paraprofessionals has a bachelor's degree in social work and retired from that field. We have three full time highly qualified paraprofessionals so each library can be open the entire school day to serve our students.

Sincerely,



Monte Madewell
Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

McIntosh COUNTY Midway SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 127 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Council Hill CITY 74428 ZIP CODE

Midway High School and Midway Elementary School NAME OF SITE

[Signature] PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 05/10/2021 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Bruce Douglas SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

bdouglas@midway.k12.ok.us SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature] SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* 05/10/2021 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on July 13, 2021

[Signature] BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature] DATE 05/10/2021

Statute or OAC 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.**

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only

Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

SDE USE ONLY

PROJECT YEARS 2 of 2

ENROLLMENT

79 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

137 Elementary

216 District Total

5-11-2021 DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. _____

OAC 210:35-5-71
210:35-9-71
Library Media Service NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

Midway has a certified library/media specialist that is also a second grade teacher. Midway currently has approximately 225 students. All teachers have been trained to use the library checkout system and all teachers can take classes to the library at any time for projects and to check out books and materials. If the waiver is denied, Midway will be forced to incur the additional financial responsibility of adding another teacher to our district which would allow Midway to have a full time librarian.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The library remains open to all students. All teachers have training in use of the library checkout system. Teachers take classes to the library on a regular schedule for projects and to check out materials from the library.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

This deregulation has been awarded in the past. Library use has remained at consistently high levels since being awarded this deregulation.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.
N/A

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

This deregulation provides a positive financial impact to the district by allowing the district to not carry the financial responsibility of a full time librarian.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

Library use has remained at consistantly high levels since Midway has been granted this deregulation.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

**MINUTES
MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

July 13, 2020

1. Call to order

HORSLEY CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:01 p.m.

2. Record of attendance

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RAY. RAY CAME INTO MEETING AT 7:04 p.m.

3. Citizens hearing

Anyone desiring to address the Board shall register with the minutes clerk, not less than ten (10) minutes before the meeting is called to order and shall provide in writing (form provided) the name and address of the person who will be addressing the Board, the agenda item(s) they wish to address and if applicable, the organization for which they are appearing or with whom they are affiliated.

NONE WERE PRESENT.

4. Consent Agenda

All items of a routine nature normally approved at Board meetings, will be approved by one vote unless a Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration and approval of the following items:

- a. Minutes of the June 8, 2020 Regular board meeting
- b. Minutes of the June 29, 2020 Special board meeting
- c. Activity fund report
- d. General fund report
- e. Building fund report
- f. Sinking Fund report

DURRETT MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

5. Action on General fund encumbrances # 1 to 32

MILLER MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

6. Action on Building fund encumbrances # 1 to 1

SKILES MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY RAY TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

7. Action on Sinking Fund encumbrances # to

NONE

8. Action on General fund warrants # 1 to 47

DURRETT MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

9. Action on Building fund warrants # to

NONE

10. Action on Sinking fund warrants # to
NONE

11. Administrative Report

MR DOUGLAS PRESENTED BOARD WITH ALL FINANCIAL REPORTING. MR SCULLAWL PRESENTED ALL SITE REPORTING.

12. Discussion and possible action to adopt Graduation requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

MILLER MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY RAY TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

13. Discussion and possible action to accept bids for cafeteria for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THE BID FOR CAFETERIA SERVICES FROM BEN E KEITH FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR, ALL AYES.

14. Discussion and possible action to use the 1080 hour model for the 2020-2021 school year.

DURRETT MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY RAY TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

15. Discussion and possible action to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Head Start program for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

16. Discussion and possible action to approve Fran Burkhalter and Maurice Nordberg as adjunct instructors at (Indian Capital Technology Center, Muskogee Campus) for academic credit in Anatomy for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

17. Discussion and possible action to approve an application for a Library Media Specialist Waiver/Deregulation certification for Amanda Myers (70 O.S. 3-124) for the 2020-2021 school year.

SKILES MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

18. Discussion and possible action to approve an application for Troy Bullard to Adjunct/Teach one hour of World History for the 2020-2021 school year.

DURRETT MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

19. Discussion and possible action to approve an Emergency Certification for Amy Duvall as the school counselor and high school science teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

20. Discussion and possible action to approve an application for Pamela Ward to Adjunct/Teach three hours of middle school science for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

21. Discussion and possible action to approve coaching salary schedule and other duties assigned for the 2020-2021 school year.

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

22. Approval of all time sheets for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. (See attachment: Total of all employee time sheets).

SKILES MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY DURRETT TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AS PRESENTED, ALL AYES.

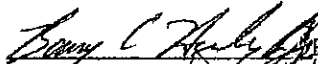
23. New Business

NONE TO PRESENT.

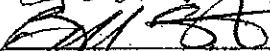
24. Adjournment

RAY MADE THE MOTION SECONDED BY SKILES TO ADJOURN MEETING. ALL AYES.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:36 p.m.

 PRESIDENT

 VICE PRESIDENT

 CLERK

 MEMBER

 MEMBER



Midway Chargers

PO Box 127
Council Hill, OK 74428-0127
Phone 918-474-3434

Bruce Douglas, Superintendent

Oklahoma State Board of Education
2500 N Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Ok 73105

Dear Members of the State Board of Education:

The Midway Public School District (491027), is requesting a waiver/deregulation that will allow Amanda Myers to serve as the school district's Library Media Specialist. Due to budget constraints and lack of applicants our district will not be able to hire a full time Library Media Specialist at this time. Mrs. Myers currently maintains a certification to be a Library Media Specialist and will fulfill time in the library, however, her main duty for the district will be as a second grade teacher.

As the Superintendent of the Midway Public School district, I am asking you, the members of the State Board of Education, to help our district with your approval of this waiver/deregulation. Our school district would appreciate your consideration, so that we can better serve and meet the needs of the students in our district.

If you have any questions, please, feel free to contact me as 918-474-3434 ext. 1005 or email me at bdouglas@midway.k12.ok.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Douglas', is written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Douglas, Superintendent
Midway Public School

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 20 school year

Nowata COUNTY Nowata Public Schools SCHOOL DISTRICT

707 W. Osage SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Nowata CITY 74048 ZIP CODE

Nowata High School
NAME OF SITE

[Signature] 5/6/21
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Chris Tanner
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ctanner@npsok.org
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature] 05/06/2021
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

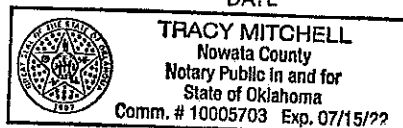
I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 10th, 2021

[Signature]
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature] 5-10-2021
NOTARY DATE

7-15-2022
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE



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

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

- One Year Only
- Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS
2 of 2

ENROLLMENT

220 High School

143 Jr./Middle High

386 Elementary

749 District Total

5-11-2021
DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. _____

OAC 210-35-9-71

[Signature]
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate hiring a non certified library media specialist. What alternative means will be employed if your waiver is denied? Where is the applicant as it pertains to their pursuit of their course of study? What percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved?

We had an English Teacher leave early in the year due to health reasons and other employment opportunities. We had an application of a previously employed library assistant who is finishing her undergraduate degree. So the best way to serve our students was to move Mrs. Brandi Stahle into English and hire a full time library assistant.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes. How does this plan best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement? Please list any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The library remained open during normal hours, however if students needed help with something specific they had to make an appointment or reach out by email to Mrs. Stahle and she would make an appointment or tell them how to do whatever was needed.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We made our best effort to allow Mrs. Stahle to help in the library when there were situations that the library assistant needed help and the her classroom was next door so she was assessable most any time.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The library was open normal school hours and staffed by a full time library aid.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

We currently are experiencing declining enrollment and combined with the Covid-19 effect we are expecting a \$500,000 reduction in state aid next year so anything we can do to help that situation is an immense help.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

We use the Tulsa Model to evaluate employees.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Pittsburg COUNTY
 McAlester SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PO Box 1027 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS
 McAlester CITY
 74501 ZIP CODE
 McAlester High School
 NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____

Mandy Suggs _____ 5-11-21 _____
 PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Randy Hughes
 SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

rhughes@mcAlester.k12.ok.us
 SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

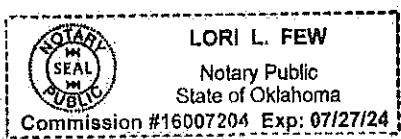
Randy Hughes _____ 5-11-21 _____
 SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 10, 20 21

[Signature]
 BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →
Lori Lew _____ 5-11-21 _____
 NOTARY DATE

7-27-24
 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE



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

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only
 Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS
1 of 1

ENROLLMENT
931 High School
406 Jr./Middle High
1134 Elementary
2471 District Total
5-13-2021
 DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. _____
 OAC 210:35-9-71
Library Media Services
 NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate hiring a non certified library media specialist. What alternative means will be employed if your waiver is denied? Where is the applicant as it pertains to their pursuit of their course of study? What percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved?

We are currently 1 to 1 with all of our students having Chromebooks. We have been working with the public library and other resources to give our students more access to a large number of books for them to read. This will give them easy access and more availability to books.

We have also experienced a drop in the number of students on campus. Virtual classes along with distance learning has deminished the number of students in the brick and mortar school.

Availability of a certified librarian. We have had a hard time filling the positions that we current have. We lost one of our librarians this year and have been looking for next without any luck.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes. How does this plan best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement? Please list any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

We wish to use a 1/2 time librarian and a full time library aide. The 1/2 time librarian can come in and oversee the library giving directions to the full time aide. We will be able to keep the same programs but will not have to worry about the volume of students.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We believe this will give our district the ability to purchase more devices and use the funds that would be spent on the other half of the salary on resources to enable the students access to more books.

We also believe that students have access now to more reference resources than ever before.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

We are asking to do this for the 20 - 21 school year.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

We would be able to take a portion of the salary that would be spent for a 1/2 time librarian and put those funds to help provide more resources for our students.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc. To determine how the 1/2 time certified librarian would effect our students, we would get information from our ELA teachers who utilize the library the most and also use the results from a student survey.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.



“Engaging Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Pursuing Excellence”

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Superintendent Hoffmeister and the State Board of Education:

McAlester Public Schools is asking the State Board of Education for a deregulation for the 2020 -2021 & the 2021-2022 school year.

- • OAC 210:35-9-71 - Library Media Services Secondary School - School is changing the standard of library services for their size school.

We are asking for the deregulation to allow a ½ librarian and a full time assistant librarian. Our school district has gone 1:1 and many of the reading materials are located on the students' devices along with the fact that we have many students who are on Virtual/Distance Learning.

We struggle to find a person with the correct certification. This is something that has been working effectively the last couple of years. We still see the value of the library and we still teach students how to use the library as a resource, but we have found that a person to oversee the library with a full time assistant addresses our needs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Randy Hughes
Superintendent
McAlester Public Schools

Joy Tribbey
President
McAlester Board of Education

Mr. Randy Hughes
Superintendent

P.O. Box 1027
McAlester, OK 74502

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Mr. Don Wise
Assistant Superintendent

Resubmitted

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 - 20 23 school year

Stephens

COUNTY

Grandview

SCHOOL DISTRICT

2770 E. 1840 Rd.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Comanche

CITY

73529

ZIP CODE

Grandview

NAME OF SITE

Gary Wade

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

03/11/2021

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Gary Wade

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

garywade@grandviewschool.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Gary Wade

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

03/11/2021

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on 3-11, 20 21

[Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature]

NOTARY

3/11/2021

DATE

8/20/23

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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

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THE WAIVER/DEREGUALTION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only



Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS

3 of 3

ENROLLMENT

0 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

135 Elementary

135 District Total

4-14-2021

DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. _____

OAC 35-5-71

Library Media Services

NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate hiring a non certified library media specialist. What alternative means will be employed if your waiver is denied? Where is the applicant is as it pertains to their pursuit of their course of study? What percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved?

Our Library Media Specialist left to take a full time library job for another district. There are no library media specialist to hire.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes. How does this plan best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement? Please list any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The district will keep a library aide in the library throughout the day. Library aide will assist the students in picking out a book.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

There should be no educational impact on the students

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The district would request that the waiver/deregulation OAC 210:35-5-71 be for 3 years. The district is not required to have a full time librarian just a 1/5 position, finding a teacher that is also a librarian is next to impossible. The district has in the past sent staff to get certified but when they receive that qualification they move to a bigger district where they are not required to teach anymore.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The district will not be affected either way, positive or negative.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

The library has been moved to a room straight across from the office so that the administration can keep a close tab on making sure the library is effective for the students

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

Rec'd on
3/11/21

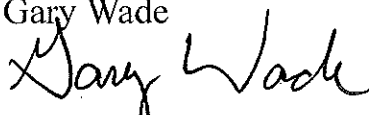
Grandview School

277062 E. 1840 Rd.
Comanche, Ok. 73529
(580) 439-2467

To: Oklahoma State Department of Education
From : Gary Wade, Superintendent
Subject: Library Media Specialist
Date: 3-11-21

Grandview School is requesting a waiver/exemption OAC 210:35-5-71 for our Library Media Specialist for the 2018 school year. If possible the district would like to do a 3 year waiver. The district is required to have a 1/5 library position but that is next to impossible for a district of our size. The district in the past has sent staff to get certified as a librarian but when they get that qualification they use it to get a position in a larger district where they don't have to teach anymore. We have placed a full time library aid in the library to assist the students in checking out books throughout the school day.

Gary Wade



Superintendent

Grandview School

277062 E. 1840 Rd.
Comanche, Ok. 73529
(580) 439-2467

4-22-2021

Dear Mr. Pieper, Assistant State Superintendent

In response to your request for additional information on our request for a Library Media Specialist and explain our efforts to find/hire a Certified Media Specialist.

The District has advertised for a 1/5 librarian throughout the year, we have not received any interest in such a position.

The District has also seen a shortage of regular teaching applicants for positions in the District, we have only had two apply this year and when they were contacted they had already taken a positions in other Districts, there is a shortage of just regular teachers so finding a Library Media Specialist is extremely difficult.

To combat this problem the District has turned inward and looked at our existing staff, we are currently in negotiations with a teacher on staff who has expressed an interest in going back to school if the District is willing to pay for the additional cost, all of this though will take time and therefore the District is requesting a three year waiver to allow her time to get the additional certification.

Gary Wade
Superintendent