



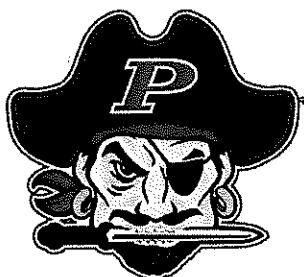
RYAN WALTERS  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Ryan Walters  
**DATE:** March 23, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Statutory Waiver Concerning Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education

The following schools are requesting a statutory waiver of 70 O.S. 1210.568, which requires them to enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district if enrollment in their alternative education program is less than ten (10) students. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Waiver Year (Total)
Wagoner	Porter Consolidated	1 of 1
	<b>3 Years</b>	
Jefferson	Ringling	1 of 1



Porter Consolidated School District I-  
365  
125 South Main St  
Porter, Oklahoma 74454  
Superintendent: Kelly Husted  
Email: [khusted@porter.k12.ok.us](mailto:khusted@porter.k12.ok.us)  
Phone: (918) 483-2401

February 23, 2023

Oklahoma State Department of Education  
Accreditation Division  
2300 N Lincoln Blvd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

To Whom It May Concern:

Porter Consolidated Public Schools is requesting a deregulation for alternative education 70 O.S.1210.568. This is for serving less than 10 students in the alternative education program.

Unfortunately, as we were preparing for the spring accreditation visit, we realized this had been overlooked and was not submitted before October 1. After consultation with accreditation, we feel that asking the State Board of Education to approve this late request is the best option.

We apologize for this late request and vow to never let this happen again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Husted', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Kelly Husted  
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey Lindell', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Casey Lindell  
Board President

# SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

## for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Wagoner COUNTY Porter Consolidated Public School SCHOOL DISTRICT  
125 N Main St SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Porter CITY 74454 ZIP CODE

Porter Consolidated High School  
 NAME OF SITE

Stephanie Payne PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\* 3/1/2023 DATE

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\* \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

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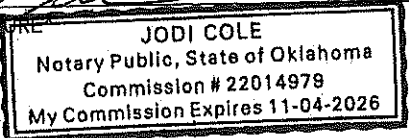
Kelly Husted  
 SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

khusted@porter.k12.ok.us  
 SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

K. Husted SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\* 2-24-23 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on March 6, 20 23

Casey [Signature]  
 BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE



NOTARY SEAL →

Jodi Cole NOTARY 3/0/23 DATE

11/4/2024  
 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

**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.\*\*

**THE WAIVER/DEREGUALTION 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 1 of 1

ENROLLMENT

High School  
 Jr./Middle High  
 Elementary

552 District Total  
**RECEIVED MAR 06 2023**  
 DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. 1210.568  
 OAC \_\_\_\_\_  
Coop Agreement  
 NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include how your students would benefit from this deregulation, what alternative means will have to be employed, and negative effects on your alternative education population if your waiver was to be denied.

Receiving the deregulation for serving less than 10 students in the alternative education program will not have any affect on our student population. We do not, currently, have any students enrolled in that program.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your alternative education program, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and the result of the previous years alternative education audit.

Going forward, by keeping the numbers low it will allow students who may thrive in a small setting the ability to be successful academically. It will create a learning environment that will ensure one-to-one instruction, as well as, counseling to those who may need it. I don't believe that Porter has requested this waiver in the past but has received positive alternative education audits in prior years.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, and predicted graduation rate.

Again with zero students currently enrolled in the alternative program there will not be any type of negative effect on student performance or graduation rates.

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)  
Please see attached.

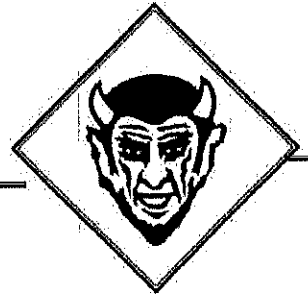
E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation?  
If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.  
There would not be a positive or negative impact to the district. We have in our alternative education plan a certified staff member who is ready to assume that role as instructor.

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 want our students to be successful and eventually graduate. We will use the TLE evaluation tool for the certified staff member to ensure program effectiveness, graduation rates and parent/student surveys to adjust the program to meet the needs of students.

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

# Ringling Public Schools

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March 8, 2023

The school site statutory waiver/deregulation application for Ringling Public Schools 2022-2025 was not submitted promptly as there was a miscommunication on who needed to apply. The application has been submitted and is pending approval from the SDE board. We apologize for applying late.

Sincerely,

*Jacqueline Matherly*  
Jacqueline Matherly

## Superintendent

*Kent Southward*

## Principal

*Phil Koons, JH & High School  
Jackie Matherly, Elementary*

## Board of Education

*Susan Van Buskirk, President  
Tracey Rapier, Vice-President  
Travis J Neble, Deputy Clerk  
Patrick Stewart, Clerk  
Sonny Stewart, Member*



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

Ringling Schools is requesting Statutory Waiver 70 O.S. § 1210.568 in order to provide alternative education programming of less than ten students on campus, rather than as a part of a cooperative. It is our belief that students will be able to spend more time in alternative classes by receiving direct instruction on our campus than in the cooperative setting. Students will benefit from the extra instruction time that would typically be spent in transport from home to the cooperative program site. Other benefits of providing an alternative education program in the district include better access to vocational and extracurricular programming at the district level as well as better access career tech programming due to time and location.

**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.**

Students will arrive on campus and will check in to alternative education classes immediately without the need for transportation time to and from a cooperative school. This will allow for approximately one to two hours of additional class time, therefore students will benefit from more direct instruction and access to materials than would typically be provided. Also, with smaller student to teacher ratios, students will benefit from additional one to one assistance which will increase their education achievement.

**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.**

Students will be able to complete a greater number of class credits with a higher level of proficiency as will be demonstrated on end of year testing and transcripts. It will allow a greater number of students to participate in extracurricular and vocational programs.

The separation of this school district from the cooperative will allow space for other students that may be on the waiting list for alternative educational programs. It will also reduce the difficulties that arise from differing school and break schedules and transportation issues.



**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)

The Statutory Waiver is being requested for 2022-2023 school year. The class schedule will follow the school calendar for Ringling Public Schools.

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

The waiver will have a positive financial impact to the District allowing monies to be spent with cooperative program to be used within our district to provide alternative education.

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

A comparison study will be completed regarding student class completion, attendance, end of year testing, and grades to determine if students' educational progress was significantly improved due to changes implemented in the alternative education program.

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

RINGLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OCTOBER 11, 2022-MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: SUSAN VAN BUSKIRK, TRACEY RAPIER, PATRICK STEWART,  
T.J. NEBLE AND SONNY STEWART

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

VISITORS: PHILIP KOONS, JACKIE MATHERLY AND AMY RENFRO

The time, date and place of the regular board meeting being given to the Jefferson County Clerk on October 6, 2022 and a quorum being established the meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Board President Susan Van Bbuskirk called roll with Susan Van Buskirk, Tracey Rapier, Patrick Stewart, T.J. Neble and Sonny Stewart being present. Board President Susan Van Buskirk led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation by Superintendent Kent Southward.

Tracey Rapier made the motion and Patrick Stewart seconded approving the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

Tracey Rapier made the motion and T.J. Neble seconded approving the minutes of the regular board meeting of September 12, 2022; the monthly Treasurer's Reports for September 2022; and the Activity Fund Reports for September 2022 as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

There was no action on Item #7.

Tracey Rapier made the motion and Sonny Stewart seconded approving the payments from the 2021-2022 General Fund as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

Tracey Rapier made the motion and Sonny Stewart seconded approving Child Nutrition Blanket Purchase Order #13 to O.G & E in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None.

Sonny Stewart made the motion and T.J. Neble seconded approving the 2022-2023 General Fund purchase order encumbrances and payments as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

There was no action on Item #11 (duplicate agenda item).

Tracey Rapier made the motion and Patrick Stewart seconded approving the following Federal Programs Board Policies for Ringling Public Schools- CFR8a-Compensation Policy; PPR4a-Travel Policy; PPR5a-Federal Programs Compliant Policy; PPR6a-Military Recruiter Access Policy; PPR9a-Conflicts of Interest Policy; Ringling School District Homeless Policy; Ringling School District Level Parent Engagement Policy and the Ringling Schools Family Engagement Policy as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, P. Stewart, Rapier, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None.

T.J. Neble made the motion and Patrick Stewart seconded approving the Content Filter for use of the internet thru EM3 for Ringling Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year at the recommendation of Superintendent Kent Southward. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

At the recommendation of Superintendent Southward, Sonny Stewart made the motion and Tracey Rapier seconded to approve the Child Nutrition Fund Procurement Plan for the 2022-2023 as presented with no changes. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S Stewart. Voting nay: None.

T.J. Neble made the motion and Patrick Stewart seconded approving the Child Nutrition Fund Wellness Plan for the 2022-2023 school year with no changes. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

Patrick Stewart made the motion T.J. Neble seconded approving the Alternative Education Waiver/Deregulation for 3 years (2022-2025) as presented. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

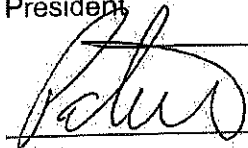
At the recommendation from Superintendent Kent Southward, Tracey Rapier made the motion and Patrick Stewart seconded approving a 5 year Lease Purchase Agreement for a 71 seat school bus from Holt Truck Center for \$129,000.00 for the 2022-2023 school year. Voting aye: Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

Superintendent's Report's - see attached

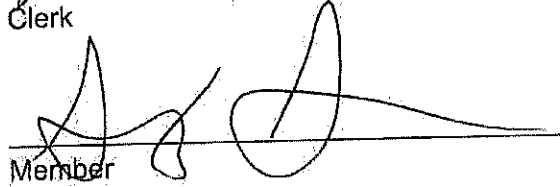
There was no New Business.

T.J. Neble made the motion and Sonny Stewart seconded to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.. Voting aye:  
Van Buskirk, Rapier, P. Stewart, Neble and S. Stewart. Voting nay: None

President

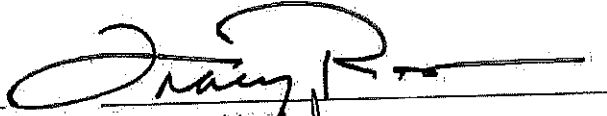


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Member

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