



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:** May 23, 2024

**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 for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval is recommended.

| <b>County</b> | <b>District</b> | <b>Waiver Year (Total)</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|               | 3 Years         |                            |
| Creek         | Olive           | 3 of 3                     |
| Pittsburg     | Haywood         | 2 of 2                     |
| Pittsburg     | Tannehill       | 2 of 2                     |
| Pushmataha    | Albion          | 2 of 2                     |

\* 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

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

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

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

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

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

#### ENROLLMENT

#### QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS REQUIRED

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Fewer than 300 | 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 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 half-time 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)  |

210:35-9-71. Staffing.

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

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS REQUIRED

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300 to 499

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

500-999

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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 (librarian)




# SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

## for 20 23 - 20 24 school year

Creek COUNTY Olive Public Schools SCHOOL DISTRICT

9352 S 436th W Ave SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Drumright CITY 74030 ZIP CODE

Olive Academy (Alt Ed) NAME OF SITE

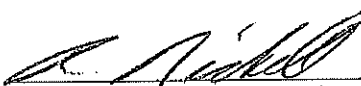
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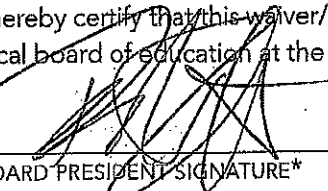
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Rennie Nickell SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

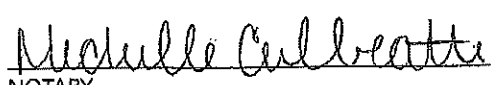
rnickell@olive.k12.ok.us SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

 SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\* 8-9-23 DATE

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

X  BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE\*

NOTARY SEAL →

 NOTARY 8/14/23 DATE

7/21/20 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

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PROJECT YEARS  
3 of 3

ENROLLMENT

High School  
 Jr./Middle High  
 Elementary  
 District Total

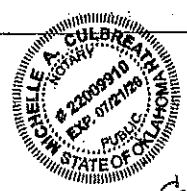
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70 O.S. 1210.508

OAC \_\_\_\_\_

Coop Agreement  
NAME OF WAIVER



- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

Olive Schools currently has less than 10 students enrolled for the Alternative Education program, but previous years enrollment was at least 13 students. This is the first year for less than 10.

The closest district with an alternative education program is about twenty miles from our school. If the waiver is denied, the district will have to coordinate with the receiving school, parent/student and create a plan for meeting the student needs and transportation.

If approved, the waiver would benefit anywhere from 5-10% of the student population.

- 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, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

If the waiver is not approved, ideally the coop would meet at our school site. The primary educational benefit for our students enrolled in our Alternative Education program is that they are working with an instructor in which they have already developed a relationship. We provide opportunities for Art, Agriculture Education and Athletics. The current students enrolled in the program have come from other schools and will not participate in an Alt Ed program if they are required to bus to another location. Most will be lost to an online educational program without in person resources.

- C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

To my knowledge, Olive Schools has not participated in an alternative education coop previously. This is the first year that we have less than 10 students enrolled in the program.

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)  
Assessments are all taken through the online program, Edgenuity.

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.  
If the waiver is approved our students will maintain their enrollment through Olive Public Schools. This will help our school financially because if these students have to attend school in another town we may very well lose their siblings to another school district or online school.

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.  
TLE, ACT Scores, graduation rates, and student surveys are all methods of assessment used to evaluate the effectiveness of both staff and students.

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





# OLIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

9352 S 436 W AVE

DRUMRIGHT, OK 74030

(918)-352-9568

[www.olive.k12.ok.us](http://www.olive.k12.ok.us)

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Olive Public Schools' Alternative Education program runs from  
8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

# Olive Public Schools

## 2023-2024 School Calendar

| July '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



Snow Day



Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm



First and Last Day of Class  
80 + 3 in-service



Institute Day  
79 + 2 in-service



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Olive Public School is requesting permission to serve less than 10 students in our Alternative Education Program.

*A. Nichol*

4-25-24

# SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

## for 20 23 - 20 24 school year

PITTSBURG  
COUNTY

HAYWOOD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

11461 W ST HWY 31  
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

McALESTER  
CITY

74501  
ZIP CODE

HAYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NAME OF SITE

  
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

4/23/2024  
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

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PHILLIP RATTAN

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

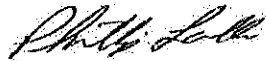
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SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\*

4/23/2024  
DATE

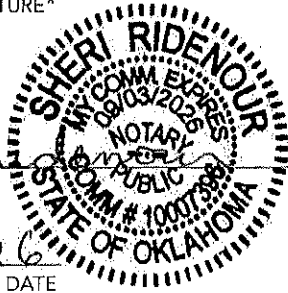
I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on september 12, 20 23



BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE\*

NOTARY SEAL →

  
NOTARY



4/23/2024  
DATE

9/3/2026  
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

OAC 210:35:29-2

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 70 OS 1210.568  
(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  
2 of 2

#### ENROLLMENT

High School  
 Jr./Middle High  
 Elementary

District Total

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OAC

Coop Agreement  
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

THE CLOSEST DISTRICT IS McALESTER, 20 MILES AWAY.

HAYWOOD HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 120 STUDENTS IN GRADES PK-8 AND ONE TEACHER PER GRADE GIVING US AN AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 12. OUR SMALL CLASS SIZES ALLOWS FOR INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION FOR EVERY STUDENT AND GREATLY REDUCES DISRUPTIONS.

- 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, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

HAYWOOD HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN THE ALT-ED PROGRAM. AS A RURAL, ISOLATED, SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WE HAVE MANAGED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS. HAYWOOD WAS ONE OF TWO SCHOOLS IN PITTSBURG COUNTY SERVING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS TO EARN A B ON LAST YEARS REPORT CARD.

- C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.
- HAYWOOD HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A CO-OP.

HAYWOOD HAS MAINTAINED A "B" ON THE STATE REPORT CARD FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

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

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.

**NO FINANCIAL IMPACT TO THE DISTRICT IS FORSEEN.**

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.

**STUDENT GRADUATION RATES, GRADES, STATE TEST SCORES AND SCHOOL REPORT CARD GRADES WILL ALL BE USED TO MONITOR AND MEASURE STUDENT SUCCESS.**

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

# **Haywood Public School**

11461 West State Highway 31  
McAlester, OK 74501

April 23, 2024


To Whom It May Concern:

Haywood Elementary school requests a three year statutory waiver from participation in Alt-Ed program. Specifically we are asking for:

Statutory Waiver 70 O.S. 1210.568 COOP Agreement and  
Deregulation OAC 210:35-29-2 Abbreviated Day Alternative Education

Haywood has never participated in the Alternative Education Program or taken Alternative Education funding. With an enrollment of only 120 students in grades pk-8 we have successfully met our students educational needs.

Sincerely,



Bud Rattan  
Superintendent, HPS

**BUD RATTAN, Superintendent**  
918-423-6265 OFFICE  
918-423-8063 FAX

***"Home of The Bombers"***





- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

We do not have anyone in the program and haven't for the past 5 year period

- 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, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

We will serve anyone as they enter the program

- C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. we were approved for the waiver last year due to non-enrollment. No students were impacted, because we had none in the program, nor asked to apply into the program.

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 waiver/deregulation?  
If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.  
none

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 are a k-8 school. We do benchmark testing. If we had a student that we thought would benefit from this arrangement or someone applied for this arrangement we would add a program. But right now we do not have anyone enrolled and havent for several years/

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

## **Tannehill Public Schools**

9283 Tannehill Rd. McAlester, OK 74501 (918)423-6393  
Superintendent of Schools - Jonathan Booth

April 22nd, 2024

Tannehill Public Schools requests a cooperative agreement for Alternative Education Services for the 2023-24 School year because we have less than 10 students.

Thank You

Jonathan Booth  
Superintendent  
Tannehill School



- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

The distance from our site to the nearest Alternative education site is in excess of 50 miles. No alternative means will need employed as we have no students in need of services.

- 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, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

We use quality programs for supplementing student learning such as Exact Path, IXL, Renaissance, etc, and students can be directed to implement makeup work as needed.

- C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. It was not required for Elementary students previously. We have been given a statutory waiver in the past.

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

Not applicable. We do not have classes for high School credit at the Elementary Level.

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.

None. No funds are received.

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 can use STAR testing, Exact Path, IXL and others for assessment.

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

Rick Logan, President

Kayce Harden, Vice President

Ron McGee, Clerk

***Albion Public Schools***

Katie Blagg, Superintendent  
64 CO-02



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206 South Texas Avenue  
Albion, Oklahoma 74521-0150  
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Phone: 918-563-4331 FAX: 918-563-4330

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April 23, 2024

Dear April Barr:  
Oklahoma State Department of Education,

Please accept this Albion Public School Alternative School Deregulation Application. This Application is for 2023-2026 School Years.

Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Blagg'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Katie Blagg