

RESOLUTION

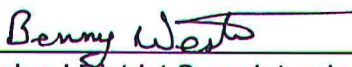
Whereas, in June of 2016 the Mena School District Alternative Education program created the HUB program to meet additional needs of at-risk students, primarily seniors, who need extensive interventions to ensure graduation; within the addition of the HUB program was also the request and approval of a student instructional waiver allowing for students to narrow down course enrollment to only those courses required for graduation. The Student Instructional Time Waiver has been instrumental in the success of the HUB program and the graduates that have participated in the program.

Through the use of the instructional time waiver, students have been able to spend more and quality time on fewer courses that are required for graduation. Students have also been able to increase the number of hours worked, develop post-secondary plans, work with AE Facilitators and Interventionists in one-on-one settings focusing on specific areas of need, and have progressed in goals set through their student success plans. Students have increased their knowledge of occupational opportunities, completed college preparatory activities, worked with military recruiters to enlist in service, and gained community service hours.

Whereas, at this time, the ADE Act 1240 Waiver for Student Instructional Time requires a request for extension to allow the continuation of the student instructional time waiver for the HUB program participants.

Therefore it is resolved that the Mena School Board does approve the request for extension of the Student Instructional Time Waiver required for Statute 6-16-102 and State Standard 1-A.4.2.

  
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Mena School Board President      Clint Montgomery      6-15-2021  
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Mena School District Superintendent      Benny Weston      6-15-2021  
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