

**Batesville Junior High School Charter
2021 District Conversion Application**

General Legal Concerns

1. Flexible Schedule

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102

Legal Comments: Per the rationale, it appears that this waiver request is for the 6-hour instructional day. You would need to cite Standard 1-A.4.2. Instructional Day is listed below in a separate waiver request, as well. You do not need a waiver of 6-16-102(a)(5)

2. Teacher Licensure

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1004

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-309

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-401

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-902

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-919

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-301

Standards: 4-D.1, 4-F.1

DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure Section 7 (non-core classes only)

Legal Comments: How does the waiver of Library Media Licensure help the charter achieve its stated goals?

3. Gifted and Talented

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2208(c)(6)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-42-109

Standard 2-G.1

DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

Legal Comments: None.

4. Library Media Specialist

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-103

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104

Standards: 4-F.1, 4-F.2

Legal Comments: Why are you requesting a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-103 if you plan to have a library media services program? Additionally, the application references a library media specialist. The rationale does not support the waiver request.

5. Attendance

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(a)(2)

Legal Comments: None.

6. Six-Hour Instructional Days (for virtual/remote students only)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-126; 6-16-102

Standard 1-A.4.2

Legal Comments: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-126 addresses food handling safety, not instructional days.

7. Clock Hours

Standard 1-A.2

Legal Comments: This standard is for high school units of credit only. Are you offering high school units of credit?