

FINAL LEGAL REVIEW

Charter School Name: Premier High Schools of Arkansas

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THAT THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS CONTINUE:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Alternative Learning Environment	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1005(b)(5) 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) 6-48-102 6-48-103 Standard 2-I.1 DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding - Section 4.	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
2. Board of Directors	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-608 6-13-611 6-13-612(c) 6-13-613 6-13-615 6-13-616(a) 6-13-618 6-13-619 6-13-620 6-13-621 6-13-630 6-13-631 6-13-634 6-13-1303 6-14-101 et seq. School Board Zones and Rezoning ADE Proposed Rules Governing Reimbursement by School Districts for Election Expenses	If you continue your waiver of 6-13-631, then you do not need a waiver of the School Board Zones and Rezoning Rules. Do you wish to continue your waiver of 6-13-631?
3. Class Size and Teaching Load	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812	No concerns.

	Standard 1-A.5 Standard 1-A.6 DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load, Section 3 and 4.	
4. Curriculum, Grading, & Credit Hours	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-902(a) Standard 1-A.2 DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit, Section 2-2.01	No concerns.
5. Flag Display	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-16-106 6-16-105	No concerns.
6. Facilities	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-117(2)-(5) Standard 6-A.1	No concerns.
7. Flexible Schedule	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-10-106	No concerns.
8. Instructional Day - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102(a)(1)-(4), (c) Standard 1.A.4.2	No concerns.
9. Gifted and Talented	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-109 Standard 2-G.1 DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards	No concerns.
10. Personnel Policies - Duty Free Lunch	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-111	No concerns.
11. Personnel Policies - Non-Instructional Duties	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-117	No concerns.
12. Personnel Policies - Planning Period	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-114	No concerns.
13. Personnel Policies – Requirements	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-201(c)	No concerns.

14. Personnel Policies – Right to Join a Professional Organization	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-202	Not commonly granted.
15. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-129 6-17-203 6-17-205 6-17-209 DESE Rules Governing Document Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites, Sections 4-6.	No concerns. <i>(Typo of 6-17-129 changed to 6-11-129 with Mr. Felton’s permission on 11.29.2022)</i>
16. Personnel Policies – Incorporation into Teacher’s Contract	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-204	No concerns.
17. Personnel Policies – Use of Personal Leave	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-211	No concerns.
18. Personnel Policies – Employment of Licensed Personnel	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-301	No concerns.
19. Personnel Policies – Classified Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2301(c)	No concerns.
20. Personnel Policies – Public School Employees’ Minimum Sick Leave Law	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1301 et seq.	No concerns.
21. Personnel Policies – Teachers’ Minimum Sick Leave Act	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1201 et seq.	No concerns.
22. Personnel Policies - Teacher Fair Dismissal	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1501 et seq.	No concerns.
23. Personnel Policies - Public School Employee Fair Hearing	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1701 et seq.	No concerns.
24. Classified Employee Minimum Salary	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2201 et seq.	No concerns.
25. Salaries & Compensation	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-2401 et. seq.	You have 6-11-129 earlier, so you don’t need to waive the statute twice.

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26. Twelve-Month Contract of Agriculture Teacher	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-802	No concerns.
27. Principal	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302(a) Standards 4-C.1 4-C.2	No concerns.
28. Health Services – School Nurse	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-706 Standards 2-E.1 2-E.2	No concerns.
29. School Counselor	Standards 4-E.1 4-E.2	No concerns.
30. Comprehensive School Counseling Plan	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A) Standard 2-C.2	No concerns.
31. Library Media Specialist	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104 Standards 4-F.1 4-F.2	Please be prepared to discuss how the library media academic standards will be taught with the CAP.
32. Library Media Services	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-103 Standard 2-D.1	No concerns.
33. Food Services	Standard 3-D.1	Do you need a waiver of 6-18-705? Do you need to add the DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools?

		How do you intend to provide meals to your students?
34. Superintendent	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-109 6-14-427 Standards 4-B.1 4-B.2 DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program	No concerns.
35. Teacher Licensure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 6-17-309 6-17-401 6-17-418 6-17-902 6-17-908 6-17-919 Standard 4-D.1 DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure - Section 7.00	No concerns.
36. Transportation	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-19-101 et seq.	No concerns.
37. Business Manager	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2302 Standard 3-A.5	No concerns.
38. 9-12 Curriculum	Standard 1-A.1.3	No concerns.

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING TO RESCIND THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Acquisitions of Commodities	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-303	None.
2. Facilities – School Safety -	Standard 6-A.2	None.

3. Monitoring	Standard 1-A.3	None.
4. Consolidation, Annexation, and Formation	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-201 et seq.	None.
5. Attendance	DESE Rule Governing Mandatory Attendance Requirements for Students Grades Nine Through Twelve.	None.
6. School District Zoning	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-631	Do you want to rescind this?