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Mr. Matt Donaghy, Superintendent
Bauxite Miner Academy

**State Board
of Education**

RE: Charter Amendment Request

Diane Zook
Melbourne
Chair

Dear Mr. Donaghy:

Charisse Dean
Little Rock
Vice Chair

I received your letter dated November 1, 2019, requesting a waiver of section 4.02.3 of the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Public Charter Schools. You requested these waivers so that the Charter Authorizing Panel may hear Bauxite Miner Academy's request for an amendment of its charter during the Panel's November meeting.

Susan Chambers
Bella Vista

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

Pursuant to my authority under Section 4.02.7 of the above rules, I grant the district a waiver of section 4.02.3.

Kathy McFetridge
Springdale

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart

Sincerely,

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RE: Charter Amendment Requests

As the Principal of Bauxite Miner Academy, I am requesting a waiver of 4.02.3 "Requests seeking amendments to current charters will be heard at the authorizer meetings in February and October of each year."

Bauxite Miner Academy has several waivers which allows our students to create a schedule that is conducive to their needs for success.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

T. Ann Webb

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Bauxite Miner Academy Principal

CC: Mr. Matt Donaghy, Superintendent: Bauxite Schools
Mrs. Leann Pinkerton, Director of Academics: Bauxite Schools