

## **Arkansas Connections Academy Waivers**

Standard 1-A.2 – Unit of Credit Meets for 120 Clock Hours  
A.C.A. § 6-16-102(a)(5) – School Day Instructional Time  
A.C.A. § 6-25-103 – Library Media Services Program  
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A.C.A. § 6-17-309 – Assignment and Reassignment of Teachers  
A.C.A. § 6-17-401 – Teacher Licensure Requirements  
A.C.A. § 6-17-902 – Teacher Salaries – Teacher Definition  
A.C.A. § 6-17-919 – Teacher Salaries – Warrants Void Without Valid License and Contract  
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DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools, Sections 7.09 and 7.10  
Standard 4-E.2 – School Counselor Ratio  
A.C.A. § 6-18-213(a)(2) – Daily Record of Student Attendance  
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A.C.A. § 6-16-102(a)(5) - Recess  
DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards, Section 7.09 and 7.11  
DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load, Section 3.00  
A.C.A. § 6-15-1005(b)(5)(A) – Alternative Learning Environment  
A.C.A. § 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) – Discipline Policies  
A.C.A. § 6-48-102 – Alternative Learning Environment  
A.C.A. § 6-48-103 – Alternative Learning Environment Assessment and Intervention Services  
Standard 2-I.1 – Alternative Program  
DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding, Section 4  
DESE Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety, Section 5.04.10  
A.C.A. § 6-10-122 – Defibrillator Requirement  
A.C.A. § 6-15-1302 – Emergency Plans and Panic Buttons  
A.C.A. § 6-17-102 – Employee Certified in First Aid  
A.C.A. § 6-18-1501 et seq. – Vision Screenings  
A.C.A. § 6-18-706 – School Nurse Ratio  
A.C.A. § 6-21-106 – Fire Hazard Inspections  
Standard 2-E.1 – Health Services Program  
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Standard 6-A.2 – Adopt and Implement School Safety Policies and Procedures  
DESE Rules Governing Automated External Defibrillator Devices and CPR  
DESE Rules Governing Eye and Vision Screening Report  
DESE Rules Governing Public School Student Services, Section 3.01.6  
A.C.A. § 6-10-110 - Fire Marshal Program  
A.C.A. § 6-18-705 – Breakfast Program  
A.C.A. § 6-20-701 et seq. – School Lunch Program  
A.C.A. § 6-20-2208(c)(6) – Gifted and Talented Expenditures  
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Standard 2-G.1 – Gifted and Talented Services  
DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards  
A.C.A. § 6-21-303(b)(1)(A) – Reimbursement for Classroom Expenses  
DESE Rules Governing Instructional Materials, 5.01  
A.C.A. § 6-17-119 – Alternative Pay Programs  
A.C.A. § 6-17-902 – Teacher Salaries – Teacher Definition  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2201 et seq. – Classified School Employee Minimum Salary Act  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2401 et seq. – Teacher Compensation  
A.C.A. § 6-20-2208(c)(1) – Teacher Salaries  
Standard 3-A.2 – Personnel Policies Adopted and Posted to Website  
DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District Websites, Sections 6.01  
and Sections 6.02-6.04 (only for salary schedule, not for personnel policies)  
DESE Rules Governing Arkansas Alternative Pay Programs  
A.C.A. § 6-15-2302(b) – Employment of General Business Manager  
Standard 3-A.5 – Employment of General Business Manager  
DESE Rules Governing Minimum Qualifications for General Business Managers  
A.C.A. § 6-13-608 – Board of Directors - Vacancies  
A.C.A. § 6-13-611(b) – Board of Directors - Vacancies  
A.C.A. § 6-13-611(c) – Board of Directors - Vacancies  
A.C.A. § 6-13-612(c) – Board of Directors – Vacancy Due to Felony Conviction  
A.C.A. § 6-13-613 – Board of Directors – Temporary Vacancy  
A.C.A. § 6-13-615 – Board of Directors – Election from Single-Member Zones  
A.C.A. § 6-13-619(c)(1)(A) – Board of Directors – Remote Meeting Attendance  
A.C.A. § 6-13-619(c)(3) – Board of Directors - Quorum  
A.C.A. § 6-13-619(d)(2) – Board of Directors – Remote Meeting Attendance Criteria  
A.C.A. § 6-13-619(d)(3) – Board of Directors – Remote Meeting Attendance Executive  
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A.C.A. § 6-13-619(d)(4) – Board of Directors – Remote Meeting Attendance Times Per  
Year  
A.C.A. § 6-13-620(5)(A) – Board of Directors – Powers and Duties  
A.C.A. § 6-13-630 – Board of Directors – Election by Zone and At-Large  
A.C.A. § 6-13-631 – Board of Directors – Effect of Minority Population on Election  
A.C.A. § 6-13-634 – Board of Directors - Size  
A.C.A. §§ 6-13-1301 et. seq. – Site-Based Decision Making  
A.C.A. §§ 6-14-101 et seq. – Board of Directors – General Election Laws  
A.C.A. § 6-17-201 – Personnel Policy Requirements  
A.C.A. § 6-17-203 – Personnel Policy Committee  
A.C.A. § 6-17-204 – Personnel Policy Incorporated into Contracts

A.C.A. § 6-17-205 – Duties and Organization of Personnel Policy Committee  
A.C.A. § 6-17-209 – Interim Personnel Policy Committee  
A.C.A. § 6-17-1201 et seq. – Teachers’ Minimum Sick Leave Law  
A.C.A. § 6-17-1301 et seq. – School Employee’s Minimum Sick Leave Law  
A.C.A. § 6-17-1501 et seq. – Teacher Fair Dismissal Act  
A.C.A. § 6-17-1701 et seq. – Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2301 – Classified Personnel Policies  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2303 – Classified Personnel Policy Committee  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2304 – Classified Personnel Policy Incorporated into Contracts  
A.C.A. § 6-17-2305 – Organization and Duties of Classified Personnel Policy Committee  
A.C.A. § 6-17-302 – Principal Qualifications and Responsibilities  
Standard 4-C.1 – Employment of Principal  
Standard 4-C.2 – Principal Licensure  
A.C.A. § 6-10-115 – Period of Silence  
A.C.A. § 6-16-105 – U.S. Flag  
A.C.A. § 6-16-106 – Arkansas Flag  
A.C.A. § 6-16-108 – Pledge of Allegiance  
A.C.A. § 6-10-121 – Tornado and Safety Drills  
A.C.A. § 6-21-808(d) – Utility and Maintenance Expenditure Requirements  
DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass  
Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools, Sections 5.02,  
6.00, 7.08, 12.00  
A.C.A. § 6-20-709 – School Lunch Menus  
Standard 1-B.3.1 – Health and Wellness Plan

### **Rescinded Waivers**

A.C.A. 6-15-2006(b) – Posting of Annual Report to the Website  
A.C.A. § 6-16-143 – Curriculum – CPR Instruction  
4-G.1 – Professional Development  
5-A.1 – Written Family and Community Engagement Plan

### **Charter Amendments**

Enrollment Cap increase to 7,000 over the next five years:

- 2021-2022 = 4,500
- 2022-2023 = 5,500
- 2023-2024 = 6,000
- 2024-2025 = 6,500
- 2025-2026 = 7,000