

**Final Legal Review**

**Charter School Name: Garfield Scholars' Academy**

**THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:**

<b>WAIVER TOPIC</b>	<b>STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
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	No concerns.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
2. Superintendent	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-109 6-13-427  Standard 4-B.1 4-B.2  DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program	No concerns.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
3. Board of Directors	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-608 6-13-611 6-13-613 6-13-615 6-13-616(a) 6-13-617 6-13-619(c) & (d) 6-13-630 6-13-632 6-13-634 6-13-636 6-14-101 et seq.	No concerns.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.

<p>4. Curriculum - Visual Art or Music/Fine Arts (AQT)</p>	<p>Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-130(a)  DESE Rules Governing Visual Art and Music – Rule 3.03</p>	<p>No concerns.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.</p>
<p>5. Library Media Specialist (AQT)</p>	<p>Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104  Standard 4-F.1  DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure</p>	<p>No concerns.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.</p>
<p>6. Teacher Licensure</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>No concerns.  This waiver will only apply to Visual Arts, Music, or Fine Arts, Library Media Specialist, and Physical Education teachers.</p>
<p>7. Teacher Excellence &amp; Support System (TESS)</p>	<p>Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-2801 et seq.  DESE Rules Governing Educator Support and Development</p>	<p>No concerns.  Requested for one (1) year only, so this waiver would expire on June 30, 2025.  Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.</p>