

Initial Legal Review

Charter School Name: KIPP Delta Public Schools

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THAT THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS CONTINUE:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. School Calendar – School Start Date – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(a) Standard 1-A.5	The cited standard is for class size, please remove it in the final application.
2. Teacher Licensure - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 et seq. 6-17-309 6-17-401 6-17-418 6-17-902 6-17-919 Standard 4-D.1 DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure, Section 7	Do you need a waiver of 6-17-908? Please be prepared to provide additional rationale regarding ensuring AQT for your teachers.
3. Principal – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302(a) Standard 4-C.2 DESE Rule Section 7	Do you need a waiver of Standard 4-C.1? You do not have to cite to a rule here. Please remove in the final legal review.
4. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-203	None.
5. Personnel Policies – Leave – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1304	None.
6. Personnel Policies – Employment of Licensed Personnel – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-301(a)-(b)	None.
7. Personnel Policies – Teacher Fair Dismissal Act – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1501 et seq.	None.

8. Personnel Policies – Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1701 et seq.	None.
9. Personnel Policies – Classified Employees Paid Breaks – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2205	None.
10. Gifted and Talented – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-101 et seq. Standard 2-G DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards.	The appropriate citation for the standard is 2-G.1. Please fix this in the final application. Please provide rationale regarding how the needs of these students will be met.
11. Class Size and Teaching Load - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812 Standard 1-A.6 DESE Rule 5.19	The standards of class size and teaching load are now two separate standards. If you need both standards please add Standard 1-A.5 for class size. The correct rule citation is DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load, Section 3 and 4. Please correct this on the final application.
12. Board of Directors - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-601 et seq. 6-14-101 et seq. 6-13-619(a)(1) & (c)(1)(A) 6-13-635	None.
13. Superintendent - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-109 6-13-427 Standard 4-B.2	Do you need a waiver of Standard 4-B.1? How will you ensure a new superintendent is properly trained?

	DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program	
14. Alternative Learning Environment - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1005(b)(5) 6-18-503(a)(1)(c)(i) 6-18-508 6-48-101 et seq. Standard 2-I.1 DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding, Section 4 and Section 6.07.1	Please provide rationale for how you plan to meet the needs of students that cannot function in a traditional classroom environment, particularly special education students. Please narrow your waiver of 6-48-101 et seq, to 6-48-102 and 6-48-103. 6-15-508 has been repealed. Please remove it for the final application. You only need section 4 of the rules, please remove section 6.07.1.
15. School Counselor – Continue	Standard 4-E.1 4-E.2	Please provide additional rationale regarding how you are going to offer this service to students. Do you need a waiver of 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A)?
16. Library Media Specialist – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104 Standard 4-F.1 4-F.2	How will the library academic standards be taught?
17. Library Media Services – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-103 Standard 2-D.1	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
18. Achievement Gap Task Force - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1603	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
19. 9-12 Curriculum – Continue	Standard 1-A.1.3	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale to the CAP.
20. Health Services – School Nurse – Continue	Standard 2-E.1	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale.
21. Health and Safety Services - Continue	Standard 2-E.2	How will you ensure that your students and staff know what to do in case of emergencies?

<p>22. Grading Scale - Continue</p>	<p>Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-902(a)</p> <p>DESE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales (Section 4.03(c)(i))</p>	<p>If your board votes to align the grading scale with the one contained in 6-15-902(a), do you plan to rescind your waiver at that time?</p> <p>The correct rule title is “DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit (Section 2-2.01).”</p>
<p>23. Grading Scale – Weighted Credit – Continue</p>	<p>Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-902(c)(2)</p>	<p>In your final application please clarify if you want a waiver of the entire (c)(2) or just the subsection dealing with AP teacher training (c)(2)(C)(i).</p> <p>I will defer to the curriculum content experon on the CIRC for her feedback about this request.</p>
<p>24. Facilities – School Safety - Continue</p>	<p>Standard 6-A.2</p>	<p>How will you incorporate the recommendations from the 2022 Arkansas School Safety Commission Final Report?</p> <p>Please provide additional rationale in your final application.</p>