



# DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

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## Standards for Accreditation 1-Year Waiver Request

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Waiver Topic: Library Media Specialist Ratio Standard: 4-F.2

### Rationale for Waiver:

The Fayetteville School District would like to ask the State Board for a waiver of the Standard for Accreditation 4-F.2 (Library Media Specialists). This waiver request is for the 2020-2021 school year and for Washington Elementary School (LEA: 7203-017).

Currently, Washington Elementary has a total enrollment of 310 students. 133 of those students have chosen to learn virtually this year. That will leave 177 students attending school on a daily basis at Washington Elementary.

Over the summer the full-time Media Specialist at Washington Elementary has chosen to teach in a virtual environment for the year. That leaves the media position at Washington vacant. We have a Media Specialist already employed by the district that we can reassign to Washington Elementary for half of the day. We feel that with the reduced onsite student attendance and with the help of a Library Assistant, the students of Washington Elementary will continue to receive Library support and lessons that we know are critical to their development.

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Superintendent's Signature 