

Final Legal Review

Charter School Name: Academies of West Memphis

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THAT THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS CONTINUE:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Attendance – Continue	A.C.A. §§ 6-18-213(f)(2)	I have no legal concerns. However, this waiver would also allow the charter to collect ADM funding for students that they aren't providing services for. If the charter plans to pursue this waiver, it should be prepared for questions about this waiver from the CAP.
2. Class Size	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812 Standard: 1-A.5 DESE Rules Governing Class Size & Teaching Load	I have no legal concerns.
3. Teaching Load	Standard: 1-A.6 DESE Rules Governing Class Size & Teaching Load	I have no legal concerns.
4. Clock Hours	Standard: 1-A.2	I have no legal concerns. Please be prepared to explain this to the CAP.
5. Flexible Schedule	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102, except (a)(5).	I have no legal concerns.
6. Instructional Day	Standard 1-A.4.2	I have no legal concerns.
7. Teacher Licensure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-309 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-401 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-418 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-902 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-908 Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-919 Standard for Accreditation 4-D.1. Section 7 of the DESE Rules	I have no legal concerns. Please be prepared to explain this to the CAP.

	Governing Educator Licensure.	
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THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING TO RESCIND THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	I have nNOTES
1. Attendance	Mandatory Attendance Requirements for Students in Grades Nine through Twelve	I have no legal concerns. This rule was repealed.
2. Curriculum	Standard: 1-A.1.3.1 Standard: 1-A.1.3.7	This Standard requires four units of social studies to be offered. I have no legal concerns.
3. Board of Directors	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-609	I have no concerns. This statute was repealed.
4. Superintendent Licensure	Standard 4-B.2	I have no legal concerns.
5. Principal	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302 Standard 4-C.1 Standard 4.C.2	I have no legal concerns.
6. School Counselor	Standard 4-E.1 Standard 4-E.2	I have no legal concerns.
7. Library Media Program	ACA 6-25-103	.I have no legal concerns.
8. Library Media Specialist	ACA 6-25-103 Standard 4-F.1 Standard 4-F.2	Did you mean to rescind the waiver for A.C.A 6-25-104 here?
9. Comprehensive School Counseling Plan	Standard 2-C.1; 2-C.2	I have no legal concerns.
10. Monitoring Procedures to Ensure Curriculum Alignment	Standard 1-A.3	I have no legal concerns.

THE CHARTER IS NOT REQUESTING TO ADD ANY NEW WAIVERS.

The following are current waivers that the charter holds that are **not listed** on the application:

Salaries – Teacher Definition – A.C.A §§ 6-17-902 (expires 6/30/2024)

Salaries – Warrants Void Without Valid License and Contract – A.C.A §§ 6-17-919 (expires 6/30/2024)