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Fountain Lake School District 2019 Renewal Application

Expiring Waivers

All waivers, other than those listed below, are fine and there are no legal comments.

Flexible Schedule

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102

Legal Comments: Applicant does not need a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102(a)(5), which only pertains to elementary schools.

Applicant Response: Please omit this waiver request.

Legal Comments: Applicant has rescinded request and this waiver will not carry forward if the charter is renewed.

Curriculum

Standard 1-A.1.3.7

Standard 1-A.1.3.1

Legal Comments: What is the rationale behind these waivers? They both contain graduation requirements, so Applicant needs to confirm it is not waiving any graduation requirement.

Applicant Response: Please omit this waiver request.

Legal Comments: Applicant has rescinded request and this waiver will not carry forward if the charter is renewed.

Library Media

4-F.1, Standards

Legal Comments: Applicant needs a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104 to effectuate this waiver.

Applicant Response: Please omit this waiver request.

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Legal Comments: Applicant has rescinded request and this waiver will not carry forward if the charter is renewed.

Guidance Counseling

4-E.1, Standards

Legal Comments: Applicant needs a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A) to effectuate this waiver.

Applicant Response: Please omit this waiver request.

Legal Comments: Applicant has rescinded request and this waiver will not carry forward if the charter is renewed.

Superintendent

4-B.2, Standards

Legal Comments: Applicant needs a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-109 to effectuate this waiver.

Applicant Response: Please omit this waiver request.

Legal Comments: Applicant has rescinded request and this waiver will not carry forward if the charter is renewed.

Teacher Licensure

Standard, 4-D.1

Legal Comments: Does the Applicant have licensed teachers teaching outside of their licensure area? If yes, only a waiver of Section 7 is needed. If no, no waiver of these Rules is needed.

Applicant Response: Applicants does have teachers teaching outside of their licensure area. Applicant requests a Waiver of Section 7 as listed above.

Legal Comments: None.

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New Waivers

1. Curriculum

1-A.2, Standards

Legal Comments: The new Standards for Accreditation allow credit to be given to a student for a course that meets for a minimum of 120 clock hours *unless* the school district awards credits based on subject matter competency in compliance with the district's approved plan under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-216. Does the Applicant need a waiver because the Applicant does not have an approved plan for providing competency based credit, or because the Applicant is not providing competency based credit or 120 clock hour credit?

Applicant Response: The waiver is requested because the Applicant does not have an approved plan for providing competency based credit as this waiver has been in place for the last 4 years.

Legal Comments: Does the Applicant plan to apply for competency-based credit?

Desegregation Analysis: Fully responsive.