

**Guy Berry College and Career Academy Charter
2021 District Conversion Application**

General Legal Concerns

1. Please confirm if students will be engaged in virtual learning. If you are going to have ALE students engaged in virtual learning, you will need waivers under Section 4 of the DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding

2. If this is a separate school, you are required to meet the standards on your own. Not by using district resources.

1. Teacher Licensure

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1004

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-919

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-908

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-301

ADE Rules: Section 7

Legal Comments: You will need additional waivers of: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-309, 6-17-401, and 6-17-902. Please confirm that you are asking for a waiver of Section 7 of the DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure. Have you discussed alternative licensure pathways with the Licensure Unit?

2. Library Media Specialist

Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-25-101-105

Standards: 4-7 Library Media Specialist (4-7.1, 4-F.2)

Legal Comments: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-25-103-105 are the code sections that need to be listed for this waiver. Does the first standard cited need to be 4-F.1? How will the library media standards be taught?

3. Credit Hours

Standards: 1-A.2

Legal Comments: None.