



Illinois State Board of Education

100 North First Street, S-404
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF STATE BOARD RULES AND/OR SCHOOL CODE MANDATES

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Instructions: This application is to be used for seeking a waiver or modification of State Board of Education rules or of School Code mandates in accordance with Section 2-3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g]. The completed application must be submitted by **certified** mail, return receipt requested, to the above address. Please use the instructions on the reverse side when completing this application.

Please note that action on incomplete applications will be delayed until all required documentation is received.

1. The application is for: (Check appropriate box(es) below.)

☒ Waiver of School Code ☐ Waiver of ISBE Rule ☐ Modification of School Code ☐ Modification of ISBE Rule

2. APPLICANT NAME

Rock Island Milan School District

CONTACT PERSON

Scott Vance

NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Sharon Williams

CONTACT TELEPHONE (Include Area Code and Extension)

309-793-5915

APPLICANT ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

2000 7th Avenue Rock Island, Illinois, 61201

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COUNTY

Rock Island

May we contact your e-mail address?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Provide citation or language of the rule(s) or School Code mandate(s) which are the subject of this application.

If you are requesting a modification, display it here, using strike through or underlining.

In regards to Rule 5/27-24.2, RIMSD 41 would like to charge a fee for Drivers Education not to exceed \$300.00. The District's current cost per students is over \$500.00.

4. Attach a narrative identifying and justifying the specific request.

- For proposed waivers and modifications of rules or of the School Code that are based upon meeting the intent of the rule or mandate in a more effective, efficient or economical manner, a narrative description must provide all of the required information (see Item 4(a) on the reverse side).
- All proposed waivers/modifications requested to stimulate innovation or improve student performance, including all proposed waivers of School Code mandates, shall provide the specific plan for improved student performance and school improvement upon which the request is being based and how the applicant will determine success (see Item 4(b) on the reverse side).
- Applications requesting waivers from Section 17-1.5 of the School Code must include the amount, nature, and reason for the requested relief and all remedies that have been exhausted by the district to comply with the administrative expenditure limitation.

5. **Public Testimony:**

Attach a description of the testimony provided, to include the information enumerated in item 5 on the reverse side.

6. This application is for: ☐ Initial Waiver/Modification ☒ Renewal of Previously Approved Waiver/Modification

This application requests waiver/modification for 5 years (from 2026 school year through 2031 school year).

(See Item 6 on reverse side for limits on the duration of waivers/modifications.)

7. Attach a copy of each public notice required. Any request not meeting the requirements will be returned as ineligible for consideration.

8. Compliance with Notice and Hearing Requirements

I certify that a hearing concerning this application and any associated plan for improved student performance was held on July 22, 2025.

(Date)

I further certify that the applicant has met all the notification and hearing requirements enumerated in items A and B on reverse side and that the board of education/board of directors of the applicant identified above approved this application on 7/22/25.

(Date)

7/22/25

Date

Signature of Applicant

(i.e. District Superintendent/Executive Director/Regional Superintendent)