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Ouachita School District is seeking a waiver of Standard for Accreditation 1-A.5 Class Size, which requires that "Each public school district shall comply with the laws of the State of Arkansas and the rules of the Division regarding class size and teaching load." We are seeking this waiver under Ark. Code Ann. 6-15-202(b)(2)(A) specifically for our kindergarten class.

Both of our kindergarten classes have a half-time paraprofessional, however, one of them has 23 students enrolled. This waiver would be in effect for one year only since our district does not anticipate this overage beyond this school year.

Thank you for your consideration,

Larry Newsom

Superintendent