

Resolution
Standards of Accreditation Waiver
Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-10-106 or 6-10-107

Whereas the Highland School District Board of Directors met in a regular, open, and properly-called meeting on April 15, 2025, in the Highland School District's Administration Office.

Whereas (5) members were present, a quorum was declared by the chair.

Whereas, the resolution was summarized as follows:

*Beginning the week of March 31, our area—along with much of the state—experienced significant rainfall, resulting in widespread flooding and impassable roads throughout the district. Compounding the issue, rising water levels compromised the Cherokee Village water system, which supplies our schools. As a result, a boil order was issued, forcing the district to cancel classes on Monday, April 7.

District administrators and staff worked diligently throughout April 7, 2025, to meet all Arkansas Department of Health guidelines, allowing us to safely resume instruction on Tuesday, April 8.


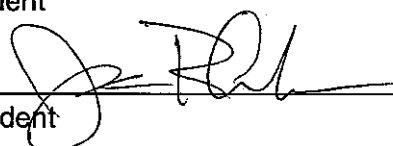
Given these extraordinary circumstances, we are requesting a waiver for the six and one-third (6 ⅓) hours of instructional time missed on April 7.

Whereas the Board of Directors had the opportunity to discuss the resolution and to ask any questions.

Whereas the Board of Directors received a recommendation to adopt a resolution to approve the resolution, and to approve submission of the resolution and a letter requesting a waiver from the standards of accreditation, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-10-106 or 6-10-107 to the State Board of Education.

Whereas the Board, after serious consideration, moved to approve the resolution:

Therefore, due to specific reasons cited above, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Highland School District Board of Directors to approve the resolution to request a waiver from the Standards of Accreditation. Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-10-106 or 6-10-107

 _____ Superintendent	4-15-2025 _____ Date
 _____ Board President	4-15-2025 _____ Date