



March 29, 2022

Members of the State Board,

Farmington School District is requesting a waiver of 1-A.4.1 “Each public school shall provide a minimum of 178 days of student-teacher interaction time.(S/P)” for Randall G. Lynch Middle School and Farmington Junior High School. The reason for this waiver request is both campuses have used two AMI days over their allotted ten days due to unexpected modifications related to COVID and inclement weather.

Included in this packet is documentation that supports efforts by Farmington Junior High School and Randall G. Lynch Middle School in order to continue learning during these on campus modifications. Linked below and attached to the packet are two sets of artifacts from both campuses.

- [Randall G. Lynch Middle School Artifacts](#)
- [Farmington Junior High School Artifacts](#)

The Farmington Administration believes that both of these campuses have demonstrated the work that they performed during these modifications to help ensure our students were learning and accounted for academically. Thanks to the efforts by all instructional staff and administration at both these campuses, our students were able to continue learning with minimal disruption. When these two campuses were modified, our classified staff and nurses volunteered to go help fill open positions on our other three campuses. Our staff has done a tremendous amount of hard work to create positive learning experiences for our students over the course of the challenges we faced this school year. We are very proud of the work they have done. If it is helpful for me to expand upon our waiver; please feel free to contact me at 479-266-1800 or [jlafoon@farmcards.org](mailto:jlafoon@farmcards.org)

Best Regards,

Jon Laffoon  
Superintendent  
Farmington School District