

**Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock**  
**2021 Renewal Application**

*Legal comments are below, separated by waiver. For each comment, please provide a response. The attorney will review your comments once you resubmit the legal review. Any legal concerns that are not addressed by your responses must be discussed in front of the Charter Authorizing Panel during your hearing. If you have any questions about the legal review, please contact Whitney James at (501) 683-1876.*

**General Legal Concerns**

1. Amendment – Increase Enrollment Cap

**Waivers**

1. **Teacher Licensure** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-15-1004

6-17-309

6-17-401

6-17-418

6-17-902

6-17-919

Standard 4-D.1

DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure, Section 7

Legal Comments: None. Please confirm that you will meet the Qualified Teaching Requirements and that all special education teachers will have full licensure.

2. **ALE** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-15-1005(b)(5)

6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)

6-48-102

6-48-103

DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding – Sections 4 and 4.10

Standard 2-I.1

Legal Comments: None.

3. **Library Media** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-25-103

6-25-104

Standards 4-F.1 & 4-F.2

Legal Comments: None.

4. **Gifted & Talented** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-20-2208(c)(6)

6-42-109

Standard 2-G.1

DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

Legal Comments: None.

5. **School Counseling** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A)

Standard 4-E.1

Legal Comments: None.

6. **Safety of Students, Employees, and Visitors** (Rescind)

Standard 2-E.2, 6-A.2

Legal Comments: None.

7. **Student Services** (Rescind)

DESE Rules Governing Public School Student Services

Legal Comments: None.

8. **Health Services** (Rescind)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-706

Standard 2-E.1

Legal Comments: None.

9. **Salaries** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-11-129

6-17-807

6-17-812

6-17-908

6-21-303(b)

6-17-919

6-17-2201, et seq.

6-17-2401, et seq.

Legal Comments: Do you need waivers of 6-11-129, 6-17-807, 6-17-812, 6-17-908, 6-21-303(b)? If you do not want to post salary information on the website, you will need a waiver of the DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites. 6-17-902 addresses teacher licensure rather than salary.

10. **Personnel Policies** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-17-114

6-17-117

6-17-201(c)

6-17-203

6-17-204

6-17-205

6-17-208

6-17-209

6-17-210

6-17-211

6-17-301(a) – (b)

6-17-1501, et seq.

6-17-1701, et seq.

6-17-2301(b) – (c)

6-17-2302

6-17-2303

6-17-2304

6-17-2305

DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites, Sections 4.02.3, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Legal Comments: None.

11. **Board of Directors** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-13-608

6-13-611

6-13-612(c)

6-13-613

6-13-615

6-13-616(a)

6-13-618

6-13-619

6-13-620

6-13-630

6-13-631

6-13-634

6-14-101, et seq.

Legal Comments: None.

12. **Class Size & Teaching Load** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-812

Standard 1-A.5

DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

Legal Comments: None.

13. **Guidance Program** (Rescind)

Standard 2-C.2

Legal Comments: None.

14. **School Day** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102

Standard 1-A.4.2

Legal Comments: None.

15. **Principal and Superintendent Licensure** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-13-109

6-17-302

6-17-427

Standard 4-B.2, 4-C.2

DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program

Legal Comments: None.

16. **School Calendar** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106

Legal Comments: None.