

Subject: Re: Alma SD Waiver Clarification

Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 at 2:16:55 PM Central Daylight Time

From: David Woolly

To: Traci Holland (ADE)

CC: Melissa Matus (ADE), Deborah Coffman (ADE), Mary Claire Hyatt (ADE), Tally Harp, Ginny Stroud (ADE)

Alma School District is requesting a waiver of the elementary recess requirement for students that are learning remotely.

David Woolly, Superintendent
Alma School District
Alma, Arkansas

On Jun 7, 2021, at 10:56 AM, Traci Holland (ADE) <Traci.Holland@ade.arkansas.gov> wrote:

Mr. Woolly,

In addition to the class size waiver, Alma SD will also need the recess waiver.

Please reply to all stating the district is requesting a recess waiver as the waiver is needed since you are offering digital learning to elementary students.

Thank you,

Traci Holland

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From: "Woolly, David" <DWoolly@almasd.net>

Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 at 9:58 AM

To: "Melissa Matus (ADE)" <Melissa.Matus@ade.arkansas.gov>

Cc: "Deborah Coffman (ADE)" <Deborah.Coffman@ade.arkansas.gov>, "Mary Claire Hyatt (ADE)" <MaryClaire.Hyatt@ade.arkansas.gov>, "Traci Holland (ADE)" <Traci.Holland@ade.arkansas.gov>, Tally Harp <Tally.Harp@ade.arkansas.gov>, "Ginny Stroud (ADE)" <Ginny.Stroud@ade.arkansas.gov>

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Alma School District is requesting a class size waiver for 5th grade only.
In reality, we do not anticipate utilizing this waiver, because we do not plan to assign more than 25 students to any teacher.

David Woolly, Superintendent
Alma School District
Alma, Arkansas

On Fri, Jun 4, 2021 at 9:53 AM Melissa Matus (ADE) <Melissa.Matus@ade.arkansas.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Woolley,

As discussed by phone, we are needing to clarify the waiver you are requesting for class size. Large group instruction applies to 6th-12th grade so those grade levels do not need a class size waiver. Because 5th grade is part of the 3-4 campus, the waiver will be needed for that grade level.

Waivers

Class Size: Alma SD is requesting the class size waiver for 5th grade only.

Please confirm the need for this waiver by replying all to this email.

Thank you,

[Melissa Matus](#)

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