

Final Legal Review

Charter School Name: Bentonville School for Advanced Studies

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Alternative Learning Environment	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1005(b)(5) 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) 6-48-102 6-48-103 Standard 2-I.1 DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding – Section 4	No concerns.
2. Gifted & Talented	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-109 Standard 2-G.1 DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Approval Standards	No concerns.
3. Curriculum – Advanced Placement	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-1204(c) & (d) Standard 1-A.1.3.10 DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit – Section 6	Requested until June 30, 2026.
4. Required Instruction 9-12	Standard 1-A.1.3	Requested until June 30, 2027.
5. Instructional Materials	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-413 DESE Rules Governing Instructional Materials – Sections 5.01, 5.01.2	No concerns.

6. Personnel Policies – Non Instructional Duties	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-117	No concerns.
7. Personnel Policies – Use of Personal Leave	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-211	No concerns.
8. Personnel Policies – Teacher Minimum Sick Leave	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1201 et seq.	No concerns.
9. Personnel Policies – School Employees Minimum Sick Leave	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1301 et seq.	No concerns.
10. Personnel Policies – Classified Employees	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2301(c)(1) & (d)(2) 6-17-2302 6-17-2303 6-17-2304 6-17-2305	No concerns.
11. Personnel Policies - Website Posting	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-11-129(a)(1)(B). DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites – Section 6	No concerns.
12. Personnel Policies – Right to Join a Professional Org.	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-202	No concerns.
13. Personnel Policies – Personnel Policies Incorporated Into Teacher Contracts	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-204	No concerns.
14. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-203 6-17-205 6-17-209	No concerns.
15. Personnel Policies – Grievance Procedure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-208 6-17-210	No concerns.
16. Personnel Policies – Employment of Licensed Personnel	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-301(a) & (b)	No concerns.

17. Superintendent	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-109 6-13-427 Standard 4-B.1 4-B.2 DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program	No concerns.
18. Principal	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302 Standard 4-C.1 4-C.2	No concerns.
19. Teacher Licensure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 6-17-309 6-17-401 6-17-418 6-17-902 6-17-908 6-17-919 Standard 4-D.1 DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure – Section 7	No concerns.
20. Transportation	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-19-101 et seq.	No concerns,
21. Financial Management – Business Manager	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2302(b) DESE Rules Governing the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program – Section 12	No concerns.