

**FINAL LEGAL REVIEW**

**Charter Name: Friendship Aspire Academies of Arkansas**

**THE CHARTER WISHES TO CONTINUE 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) 6-48-102-103  Standard 2-I.1  DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding, Section 4.01.1	No concerns.
2. Board of Directors	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-611(b) 6-13-612(c) 6-13-615 6-13-616(a) 6-13-619(c)(1)(A) & (d) 6-13-621 6-13-630 6-13-631 6-13-634 6-13-635 6-14-101, et seq.  DESE Rules – School Board Zones and Rezoning  ADE Proposed Rules Governing Reimbursement by School Districts for Election Expenses.	You do not need the listed rules regarding school board zones and rezoning because you are requesting a waiver of 6-13-631.
3. Class Size & Teaching Load	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812  Standard 1-A.5 & 1-A.6 (NEW)  DESE Rules Governing Class Size & Teaching Load	No concerns.
4. Superintendent	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-109	No concerns.

	Standards 4-B.1 & 4-B.2	
5. Principal	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302  Standards 4-C.2	No concerns.
6. Gifted & Talented	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-109  Standard 2-G.1  DESE Rules Governing Gifted & Talented Program Approval Standards	No concerns.
7. Grading Scale	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-902(a) 6-15-902(c)(2)  DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit – Section 2- 2.01. (NEW)	No concerns.
8. Library Media Services & Library Media Specialist	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-25-103 6-25-104  Standards 4-F.1, 4-F.2	No concerns.
9. Personnel Policies – Daily Planning Period	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-114	No concerns.
10. Personnel Policies – Classified Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-2301, et seq.	No concerns.
11. Classified Employee Minimum Salary	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2403	No concerns.
12. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-203 6-17-205	Rescind?
13. Personnel Policies – Personnel Policies Incorporated into Teacher Contracts	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-204	Rescind?

14. Personnel Policies – Public School Employees’ Fair Hearing Act	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-1701, <i>et seq.</i>	No concerns.
15. Personnel Policies – Requirements	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-201, <i>et seq.</i>	You have listed 6-17-201 <i>et seq</i> and then also listed that you wish to rescind 6-17-203, 204, and 205. Can you please list out exactly which waivers you are requesting from this section of the code?
16. Personnel Policies – Teacher Fair Dismissal Act	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-1501, <i>et seq.</i>	No concerns.
17. Personnel Policies – Website Requirements	DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites - Sections 5.01.4 and 6.01.	No concerns.
18. Teacher Licensure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 6-17-309 6-17-401 6-17-902 6-17-919  Standard 4-D.1  DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure	Please narrow the rules down to Section 7 only.
20. School Calendar – School Start Date	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106	Please be prepared to provide additional rationale at the CAP meeting.
21. School Counselor -	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A) (NEW)  Standards 4-E.1, 4-E.2	No concerns.
22. Clock Hours	Standard 1-A.2.	No concerns.
23. Health & Safety Services	Standards 2-E.1	No concerns.
24. Health Services - School Nurse	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-706	No concerns.

**THE CHARTER WISHES TO RESCIND THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:**

1. Board of Directors – Reimbursement for Training	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-629	No concern.
2. Superintendent Mentoring Program	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-427  DESE Rules Governing Superintendent Mentoring Program	No concern.
3. Principal	Standard 4-C.1	No concerns.
4. Salaries & Compensation	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-807	No concerns.
5. Classified Employee Minimum Salary	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2203	No concerns.
6. School Safety Policies & Procedures	Standard 6-A.2	No concerns.
7. Clock Hours	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-216	No concerns.
8. Health and Safety Services	Standard 2-E.2	No concerns.
9. Student Services	DESE Rules Governing Public School Student Services – Section 3.01.6	No concerns. Rules have been repealed.

**CHARTER WISHES TO ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW WAIVERS:**

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Board of Directors	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-608 6-13-611 6-13-620(5)(A)(ii)(b) 6-13-624 6-13-628	No concerns.
2. Class Size & Teaching Load	Standard 1-A.6	No concern.
3. School Counseling Program	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A)	No concern.
4. Grading Scale	DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit – Section 2-2.01.	No concern.