

## INITIAL LEGAL REVIEW

**Charter School Name: Rivercrest Jr. High Prep Academy**

### **General Legal Concerns**

Please make sure it's clear in your final application that you will not deny enrollment of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who live in your district.

Please provide documentation that you met the notice requirements per the charter rules (see Section 5.01.3.2)

| <b>WAIVER TOPIC</b>                    | <b>STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES</b>   | <b>NOTES</b>   |
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| 1. Curriculum –<br>Visual Art or Music | Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-130<br>Standard 1-A.1.2.5   | For grades 7 and 8, you can narrow your request down to 6-16-130(b)<br><br>Do you need a waiver of the DESE Rules Governing Visual Art & Music, Section 3.02?  |
| 2. Teacher Licensure                   | Ark. Code Ann. §§<br>6-15-104<br>6-17-309<br>6-17-401<br><br>Standard 4-D.1<br><br>DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure, Section 7 | Did you mean to request a waiver of 6-15-1004? Also, please review code sections 6-17-902, 6-17-908, 6-17-418, and 6-17-919.   |
| 3. Class Size &<br>Teaching Load       | Ark. Code Ann. §<br>6-17-812<br><br>Standard 1-A.5<br><br>DESE Rules Governing Class Size & Teaching Load                             | You would not need a class size waiver for physical education since it is considered large group instruction for grades 7-12.<br><br>If you are asking for a waiver of teaching load, you would need to cite Standard 1-A.6.<br><br>Which sections of the rules are you asking to waive? |
| 4. Library Media<br>Services           | Ark. Code Ann. §<br>6-25-103  | How will the library media standards be taught?  |

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| <p>5. Library Media Specialist</p> | <p>Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104</p> <p>Standards 4-F.1, 4-F.2</p> | <p>If you will have a library media specialist, do you need a waiver of 4-F.2?</p> <p>Please provide additional rationale to support your request so it is clear why you need a waiver of each statute and standard.</p> |
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