

Act 1240 Waivers – Standards for Accreditation Conversion

In the past, Standard 1-A.5 of DESE’s Rules Governing the Standards for Accreditation encompassed both class size and teaching load. In the new Standards for Accreditation rules, which took effect May 2, 2022, class size and teaching load were broken down into two separate Standards: Standard 1-A.5 (class size) and Standard 1-A.6 (teaching load). Due to this change in the rules, to ensure that all schools retain the Act 1240 waivers they previously held, a waiver of Standard 1-A.6 should be added to each of the following:

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**Alma School District**

(Current waivers expire 6-30-27)  
Alma Intermediate School  
Alma Primary School

**Barton School District**

(Current waiver expires 6/30/26)  
Barton High School

**Fayetteville School District**

(Current waivers expire 12/9/24)  
Agee Lierly Life Preparation Services School  
Fayetteville High School  
Holt Middle School  
McNair Middle School  
Owl Creek School  
Ramay Junior High School  
Woodland Junior High School

**Fort Smith School District**

(Current waiver expires 6/30/24)  
Spradling Elementary School

**Kirby School District**

(Current waiver expires 6/30/24)  
Kirby Elementary School

**Lincoln School District**

(Current waiver expires 6/30/26)

Lincoln Middle School

**McGehee School District**

(Current waivers expire 11/10/26)

McGehee Elementary School

**North Little Rock School District**

(Current waivers expire 6/30/24)

Crestwood Elementary School

Glenview Elementary School

Indian Hills Elementary School

Lakewood Elementary School

North Little Rock High School

North Little Rock Middle School

North Little Rock Middle School Sixth Grade Campus

Ridge Road Elementary School

Seventh Street Elementary School

**Osceola School District**

(Current waivers expire 8/12/24)

Osceola High School

Osceola Middle School

**Van Buren School District**

(Current waivers expire 6/9/26)

Central Elementary School

James R. Tate Elementary School

King Elementary School

Oliver Springs Elementary School

Parkview Elementary School

Rena Elementary School