

\*\*280 — Waivers of State Board of Education Rules: In order to clarify school districts' obligations under this policy, we have removed the mandatory language, as that only applies to what the State Board of Education must do. We have also clarified in the optional language that a local school district board of trustees has the option to seek waivers from the State Board of Education; it is not required to seek waivers under the law.

~~The State Board of Education may grant a waiver of any rule not required by state or federal law to any school district upon written request. The Board will not grant waivers of any rule required by state or federal law. State and federal law includes case law (including consent decrees), statutes, constitutions, and federal regulations.~~

*This district ~~will~~ may seek waivers from the State Board of Education when extenuating circumstances preclude compliance with any rule governing Administration, Uniformity or Thoroughness. The superintendent or designee will prepare and submit any waiver requests to the ~~B~~board of ~~T~~rustees. The ~~B~~board of ~~T~~rustees will review waiver requests on a case-by-case basis, and, if approved, will submit the waiver request to the State Board of Education.*



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

IDAPA 08.02.01.007~~1~~

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*\*Language in text set forth in italics is optional.*