

FINAL LEGAL REVIEW

Charter School Name: Polk County Virtual Academy – Mena School District

THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THAT THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS CONTINUE:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Instructional Day	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102 Standard 1-A.4.2	No concerns.
2. Clock Hours	Standard 1-A.2	No concerns.
3. Attendance	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(a)(2)	No concerns.
4. Gifted and Talented	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-101 et seq. Standard 2-G.1 DESE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards	Please narrow your waiver to 6-42-109.
5. Health Services – School Nurse	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-706 Standards 2-E.1	No concerns.
6. Health Services – Eye and Vision Screening - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1501 6-18-1502 DESE Rules Governing Eye and Vision Screening Report in Arkansas Public Schools	No concerns.
7. Library Media Services	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-103 Standard 2-D.1	No concerns.
8. Library Media Specialist	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-25-104 Standards 4-F.1 & 4-F.2	No concerns.

9. Flag – Continue	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-16-105 6-16-106	No concerns.
10. Period of Silence - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-115	No concerns.
11. Pledge of Allegiance	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-108	No concerns.
12. Report Cards - Continue	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-903(a)(2)	No concerns.
13. Credit for College Courses	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-223	No concerns.

THE CHARTER WISHES TO RESCIND THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

1. Guidance Counselor Services	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1001 Standards: 16.01.03 Rule: 3.01.1	None.
2. Teacher Licensure	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 6-17-309 6-17-401 6-17-418 6-17-902 6-17-919 6-17-1501 6-17-1701 Standard 4-D.1 Rule: Licensure – Educator Licensure (Section 7 Only)	None.
3. Class Size and Teaching Load	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812 Standard 1-A.5 DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load	None.
4. Food Services	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-18-705 6-20-701	None.

	Standard 3-D.1 DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools	
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THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING NEW WAIVERS:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. National Anthem	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-136	No concerns.
2. National Day of Prayer	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-135	Do you need this waiver? It was listed in waiver #6, and if you do need this it would be a new waiver request.
3. Recess	1-A.4.3 DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools, Section 7.11	No concerns.