



August 8, 2022

Leisure Park Elementary Media Center Specialist: Laura Fowler

Leisure Park Elementary Media Center Schedule:

8:50 – Library Opens

9:20 – 10:00 – 5th Grade

10:00 – 10:40 – 4th Grade

10:40 – 11:20 – 3rd Grade

11:20 – 1:10 – Library Open – Librarian Covers

1:10 – 1:50 – Library Open – Covered by Cathy Hanson and Breanne Paschall

1:50 -2:30 – Kindergarten

2:30 – 3:10 – 1st Grade

3:10 – 3:50 – 2nd Grade

Janet Dotson
Principal, Leisure Park Elementary
Broken Arrow Public Schools
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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Tulsa COUNTY Broken Arrow SCHOOL DISTRICT

701 S. Main Street SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Broken Arrow CITY 74012 ZIP CODE

Leisure Park Elementary NAME OF SITE

 PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 8/9/22 DATE

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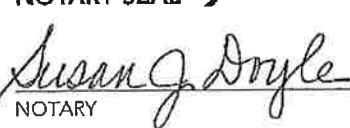
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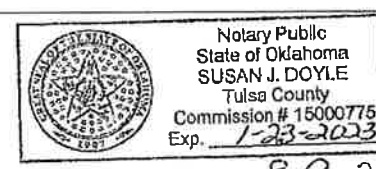
cperry@baschools.org SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on _____, 20_____

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →
 NOTARY


8-9-2022 DATE

1-23-2023 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only

Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

SDE USE ONLY

PROJECT YEARS _____ of _____

ENROLLMENT

_____ High School

_____ Jr./Middle High

_____ Elementary

0 District Total

DATE RECEIVED _____

70 O.S. _____

OAC _____

NAME OF WAIVER _____

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

Broken Arrow Public Schools is requesting a Statutory Waiver/Deregulation of OAC 210:35-5-71 Library Media Services for Leisure Park Elementary regarding media center staffing. Due to public school funding constraints, we request to employ one full-time certified library media specialist with no assistant.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

Leisure Park Elementary is committed to serving our students with library media services that enhance student achievement and reading literacy. Leisure Park Elementary will utilize front office staff and PTA volunteers to assist in covering tasks that would be performed by a library assistant. In order for the library media specialist to focus on student needs, office staff and volunteers perform routine duties that would have been expected of the library assistant, such as book check-in and check-out, book sanitation, monitor and assist students and minor book repair. The delivery of instruction during rotations is performed by the certified library media specialist and this will continue. Our goal is complete literacy sufficiency and we will not waiver in our effort. Should the waiver be denied, funding from various programs supporting literacy, RTI, instruction and diverse student needs would likely be pulled to fund the assistant salary.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

Yes, Leisure Park Elementary was awarded this deregulation last year. Student performance did not suffer due to the elimination of the library assistant position. Scores on OSTP, STAR, Literacy Now, NSGRA, RSA and formative assessments continued to show progress with literacy skills and were on target with what was expected. Since many sites in the district are requesting this deregulation, any impact would be equal across the district.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The media schedule will not change and students will have access to all resources as needed. The media center operation schedule for Leisure park Elementary is attached.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

Past deregulation of library media services has allowed Broken Arrow Public Schools to utilize the salary of the eliminated library assistant to fund positions and instructional programs deemed more vital to student learning and achievement.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

The certified media specialist will continue to be evaluated utilizing the district's TLE model and will be held to a standard of effective or higher. RSA, OSTP, STAR, Literacy Now, NSDGRA and formative assesment scores will be monitored to assure that student achievement levels do not suffer as a result of the deregulation.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.