

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 21 - 20 22 school year

Tulsa	Broken Arrow	
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
701 S Main St	Broken Arrow	74012
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE

Wolf Creek Elementary

NAME OF SITE

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____

Janet Vinson

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

jcvinson@baschools.org

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

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SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 9, 2021

 BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

 NOTARY _____ DATE _____

 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/DEREGUALTION 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

③ A Statutory Waiver/Deregulation can be requested for the following statutes and Oklahoma Administrative Codes:

STATUTORY WAIVERS

- 70 O.S. § 1-112 - **Saturday School**
- 70 O.S. § 6-122.3 - **Adjunct Teachers** - teaching for more than three hours a day or 270 clock hours per semester.
- 70 O.S. § 3-126 - **Library Media Specialist/waive certification only** - teacher attending college/university to obtain Library Media Specialist certification.
- 70 O.S. § 1210.568 - **COOP Agreement** - When a public school wants to serve fewer than 10 students in the alt ed program instead of COOPing with other districts.

NOTE: Statute 70 O.S. § 1-111 - Two Instructional Days in a 24 Hour Period (Parent Teacher Conference) and 70 O.S. § 1-109 - Extended/Flexible Day no longer requires a statutory waiver.

DEREGULATIONS

- OAC 210:35-5-71 - **Library Media Services Elementary School** - School is changing the standard of library services for their size school.
- OAC 210:35-7-61 - **Library Media Services Middle School** - School is changing the standard of library services for their size school.
- OAC 210:35-9-71 - **Library Media Services Secondary School** - School is changing the standard of library services for their size school.
- OAC 210:35-29-2 - **Abbreviated Day Alternative Education** - Use both citations for an alternative school to operate with abbreviated hours, less than four hours and 12 minutes of instruction per day, five days a week, or 756 hours per year.
- OAC 210:35-3-46 - **Superintendent, Elementary & Secondary Principal certificate** - serve as High School and Elementary School Principal with a school enrollment more than 500 (requires a dereg.)

NOTE: OAC 210:35-5-42 & 210:35-9-43 - Planning Period Deregulations, no longer requires a deregulation.

In addition, the ***School District Empowerment Program***, 70 O.S. § 3-129.11, allows a local school district to request to the State Board of Education an exemption from all statutory requirements and State Board of Education rules from which charter schools are currently exempt.

- 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 Wolf Creek 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.

BAPS/Wolf Creek Elementary is committed to serving our students with library media services that enhance student achievement and reading literacy. Student leaders in the 5th grade, PTA volunteers, community volunteers and office staff will perform duties that would normally be done by a library assistant. Our media specialist plays an integral part of our instructional team and provides lessons covering a variety of literacy and research skills which foster a love of reading and listening. The library team will help to shelve books, check books in and out, assist students, escort library guests, deliver technology to classrooms and read during story time. Online media services will also continue through the use of the Destiny library management system. 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. Wolf Creek 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 center operation schedule for Wolf Creek Elementary is attached. This schedule will not deviate due to staffing and student access will not be restricted. Class rotations for 40-minute specials will continue each week. The library will be covered by WC staff &/or PTA volunteers during the Library Media Specialist's lunch and planning period.

- 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, NSGRA and formative assessment 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.



Wolf Creek Library Hours

9:15	Library opens
9:20 – 11:55	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and Level 3 Rotations Librarian available for open check-out
12:00 – 12:40	Library coverage provided by volunteers or office staff
12:45 – 3:50	Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd Rotations Librarian available for open check-out
4:00	Library closes

Certified Media Specialist: Stephanie Ishmael