

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 24 – 20 25 school year

Tulsa

COUNTY

Broken Arrow

SCHOOL DISTRICT

701 S. Main St

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Broken Arrow

CITY

74012

ZIP CODE

Broken Arrow Freshman Academy

NAME OF SITE

Andy Rice

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

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Chuck Perry

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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

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

- 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 210:35-9-17 Library Media Services for Broken Arrow Freshman Academy 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/Broken Arrow Freshman Academy will continue to provide the best service possible to our students. Broken Arrow Freshman Academy will utilize Sarah Galbreath in the media center to assist in covering the job duties that would be performed by a library assistant. In order for the media specialist to focus on students, the person covering will perform such duties as overseeing resource accounting. Students can also utilize their devices to look up books in the library by using our Destiny library catalog, access on-line research articles and view videos related to educational topics. Chromebooks are provided to all Broken Arrow students through the BAPS 1:1 technology initiative.

- 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. Student performance has not been impacted in prior years. PSAT 9 scores have increased in the evidenced based reading and writing section steadily from 435 to 441 in 2021. The impact to other sites in the district is expected to be minimal.

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

The media center schedule will not change and students will have access to resources without interruption. The media center operation schedule for Broken Arrow Freshman Academy 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.

The deregulation will allow Broken Arrow Public Schools to utilize the salary of the eliminated library assistant to fund positions and 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. PSAT 9 scores will be monitored to assure that student achievement levels do not suffer as result of the deregulation.

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