

# 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

Country Lane Primary  
 NAME/OF SITE

*[Handwritten Signature]* 8-4-21  
 PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\* DATE

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Janet Vinson  
 SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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 SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE\* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August, 20 21

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/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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Country Lane Primary 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/Country Lane Primary will continue to serve our students with library media services that enhance student achievement and reading literacy. Country Lane Primary (CLP) will utilize parent volunteers in covering the duties that would be performed by a library assistant. In order for the media specialist to focus on student learning, volunteers will assist in tasks such as promoting books to student readers, checking books in and out, returning books to the shelves, and managing the front desk. Parent volunteers have proven to be vital in the operation of our media center. The same volunteers have been returning to our school for a number of years and understand media center procedures. 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. CLP was granted a deregulation waiver in 2020-21 and the impact to student learning was minimal. Student performance level on benchmark testing was consistently at or above grade level and continued to show learning progression and mastery of concepts. With many sites in the district requesting deregulation, the impact should be equal.

- 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 all resources as needed. The media center operation schedule for Country Lane Primary 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. 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.



**Country Lane Primary Media Center Schedule:**

Media Specialist: Sarah Newton

9:10 Media Center Opens

9:10 - 11:25 Librarian is available

11:25 - 1:30 Volunteer/Classroom Teacher is available

1:30 - 3:55 Librarian is available

3:55 Media Center Closes