

**SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION**  
**for 20 24 - 20 27 school year**

Tulsa  
COUNTY

Broken Arrow  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

701 S. Main Street  
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Broken Arrow  
CITY

74012  
ZIP CODE

Ernest Childers Middle School  
NAME OF SITE

  
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

07/31/2024  
DATE

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/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: 35-7-61 Library Media Services for Childers Middle School regarding media center staffing. Due to public school funding constraints, we request to employ one full time certified 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/Childers Middle School will continue to provide the best service possible to our students. Childers Middle school will utilize a student office aide, volunteer, or staff member in the media center to assist in covering the job duties that would be performed by a library assistant. In order for the library media specialist to focus on students, the person covering will perform such duties as checking in/out books, helping locate books and resources, assisting with media center technology, and monitoring students working in the library. Every student at Childers is issued a Chromebook which enhances learning opportunities and places many resources at their fingertips.

- 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, there have been minimal impacts to student performance and the certified media specialist continues to provide exceptional instruction. PSAT 8 scores remained steady in 2023 and 2024 OSTP ELA scores remained above the state average. Other sites in the district are requesting deregulation so any impact will 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 needed. The media center operation schedule for Childers Middle School 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 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. ACT 8, OSTP, STAR, IXL, and formative assessment scores will be monitored to assure that student achievement levels to do not suffer as a result of deregulation.

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



**Ernest Childers Middle School  
Library Media Center  
Schedule**

<b>8:05am</b>	<b>Media Center Opens, Media Specialist is available</b>
<b>8:35am</b>	<b>School begins</b>
<b>8:35am-12:00pm</b>	<b>Media Specialist is available</b>
<b>12:00pm-12:30pm</b>	<b>Media Center coverage is provided by staff &amp; volunteers</b>
<b>12:30pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Media Specialist is available</b>
<b>3:20pm</b>	<b>School Ends</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Media Center Closes</b>

**Media Specialist- Laura Benware**

**Principal- Leighanna Davis**