

# SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 4 – 20 5 school year

Tulsa

COUNTY

Broken Arrow Public Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT

701 S Main St

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Broken Arrow

CITY

74012

ZIP CODE

Country Lane Intermediate

NAME OF SITE

*Jodd Muehthum*

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

08/27/2024

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE\*

DATE

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 210:35-5-71 Library Media Services for Country Lane Intermediate 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 Intermediate is committed to providing our students with library media services that promote academic success and reading literacy. At Country Lane Intermediate, we will employ trained support staff in our media center to help with various tasks, including answering phone calls, checking books in and out, returning books to their proper places, managing the front desk, and assisting students. By handling these routine responsibilities, the media specialist will have more time to focus on reading and literacy programs that foster student learning and research. Additionally, Country Lane Intermediate has improved its technology, which will enhance research capabilities, foster a love for literacy, and encourage recreational reading in the classrooms. If the waiver is not approved, funding from several programs that support literacy, RTI instruction, and the diverse needs of students may need to be redirected to cover the assistant's 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. Country Lane Intermediate was granted a deregulation waiver in 2023-24 and the impact to student learning was minimal. Our media specialist is skilled in supplementing classroom reading and literacy instruction. Library media is included in the specials rotation.

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

The library media schedule will not change and students will have access to all resources as needed. The media center operation schedule for Country Lane Intermediate 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 previous deregulation of library media services has enabled Broken Arrow Public Schools to redirect the salary of the removed library assistant towards funding positions and educational programs that are considered more essential for enhancing student learning and success.

- 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 remain subject to evaluation under the district's TLE model, with an expectation of achieving an effective rating or better. Scores from SRA, OSTP, STAR and formative assessments will be tracked to ensure that student achievement remains unaffected by the deregulation.

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



**Country Lane Intermediate Media Center Schedule:**

**9:15 Media Center Opens**

**9:15 – 12:00 Librarian is available**

**12:00 – 1:10 Volunteer/Support Staff/Classroom Teacher is available**

**1:10 – 4:00 Librarian is available**

**4:00 Media Center Closes**