



Liberty Elementary, Broken Arrow Public Schools

Media Specialist: Aimee Ellison

Library Hours:

8:55	Media Center Opens
	Media Specialist is available
9:10	School Begins
9:10-12:00	Media Specialist is available
12:00-1:00	Media Center is covered by office staff, teachers, and volunteers
1:00-4:00	Media Specialist is available
4:10	Media Closes

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Tulsa COUNTY Broken Arrow SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Liberty Elementary NAME OF SITE

Elora Orr PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* Digitally signed by Elora Orr
Date: 2022.08.03 16:32:09
-05'00' 08/03/2022 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

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SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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 210:35-5-71 Library Media Services for Liberty Elementary regarding media center staffing. Due to public school funding restraints, we request to employ one full-time certified library media specialist with not 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/Liberty Elementary will continue to provide the best service possible to our students. Liberty Elementary will utilize front office staff, trained teachers, media specialist, parent volunteers and student media club 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 media check in and out. Our media center is open to students from 8:55-4:00. Our student media club will learn about maintaining media resources and will be trained to help shelved books before and after school. Front office, support staff and parent volunteers are available to assist at time throughout the day when needed.

- 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?

The educational effect on student performance levels is expected to be minimal. All sites in the district are requesting this deregulation so any 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 resources as needed. Attached is the media center operation schedule for Liberty Elementary.

- 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 students 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.

To evaluate the effectiveness of this plan, media center circulation data will be compare for the proceeding two years against that of 2022-2023.

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