



August 4, 2022

Wolf Creek Elementary Media Center Specialist: Stephanie Ishmael

Wolf Creek Elementary Media Center Schedule:

9:10            Media Center Opens  
9:10-12:15    Librarian is Available  
12:20-1:25    Office Staff/Volunteer is Available  
1:05-4:00     Librarian is Available  
4:00            Media Center Closes

Stacy Strou

Principal, Wolf Creek Elementary

Broken Arrow Public Schools

918-259-4510

# SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

## for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Tulsa COUNTY Broken Arrow SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Wolf Creek Elementary NAME OF SITE

**Stacy Strow** Digitally signed by Stacy Strow  
Date: 2022.08.04 09:20:11 -05'00'  
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 Wolf Creek Elementary regarding media center staffing. Due to public school funding constraints, we request to employ one full-time certified library media specialists 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.

Wolf Creek Elementary strives to meet the needs of our students through a diverse set of instructional experiences. We will continue to serve our students with library media services that enhance student achievement and literacy skills. Wolf Creek Elementary will utilize our Media Specialist, Stephanie Ishmael and two volunteers to assist in tasks such as answering phone calls, checking books in and out, returning books to shelves and assisting students with basic questions. These are jobs and tasks that would otherwise have been performed by the media assistant. Should the waiver be denied, funding from various programs supporting literacy would likely be pulled to fund the assistant salary. These programs are critical to ensure student success at Wolf Creek Elementary.

- 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, Wolf Creek has been awarded deregulation in previous years. Our media specialist, Stephanie Ishmael was and is skilled in supplementing classroom reading and literacy instruction through our speciality rotations. No impact on student performance has been noted.

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

The media center operation schedule for Wolf Creek Elementary is attached.  
Students have access throughout the entire school day.

- 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 standards of effective or higher. RSA, OSTP< STAR, Literacy Now, NSGRA and formative assessment scores will be monitored to assure student achievement levels do not suffer as a result of deregulation.

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