



BROKEN ARROW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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August 9, 2022

RE: Media Center

To Whom It May Concern,

During the 2022-2023 school year, Sarah Belt will serve as Media Specialist in the Centennial Middle School library. The library will be open on the following schedule:

Before School: 8:05-8:35 a.m.

During School: 8:35-3:20

After School: 3:20-3:40

Ms. Belt takes a lunch from 11:00-11:30 a.m. and a member of the office staff covers the media center.

Thank you,

Lindsey Johnson

Principal, Centennial Middle School

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Tulsa Broken Arrow Public Schools
 COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Centennial Middle School
 NAME OF SITE

Lindsey Johnson Digitally signed by Lindsey Johnson
 Date: 2022.08.09 10:15:33 -05'00' 08/09/2022
 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 210:35-7-61 Library Media Services for Centennial Middle School 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/Centennial Middle School will continue to provide the best service possible to our students. Centennial Middle School will utilize the attendance clerk 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 students locate books and resources, assisting with media center technology, and monitoring students working in the library.

- 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 and 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 as needed. The media center operation schedule for Centennial 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 students.

- 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. PSAT 8, OSTP, STAR, Literacy Now, and formative assessments 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.