



**Ernest Childers Middle School
Library Media Center
2022-2023 Schedule**

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

Media Specialist- Laura Benware

Principal- Leighanna Davis

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 22 - 20 23 school year

Tulsa Broken Arrow
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Childers Middle School
NAME OF SITE

Leighanna Davis 08/25/2022
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 Childers 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/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 cover 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. 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 score remained steady in 2021 and 2022 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 no change and students will have access to all resources as 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 evaluation 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 assessment 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.