



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

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 22 – 20 23 school year

Tulsa _____ Broken Arrow _____
 COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Country Lane Intermediate _____
 NAME OF SITE

Todd Heathouse _____ 8/11/22 _____
 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/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 will continue to serve our students with library media services that enhance student achievement and reading literacy. Country Lane Intermediate will utilize trained support staff in our media center to assist in tasks such as answering phone calls, checking books in and out, returning books to the shelves, managing the front desk, and assisting students. With the routine tasks taken care of, the media specialist will be able to continue with reading and literacy programs that promote student learning and research. Country Lane Intermediate has increased the Chromebook inventory which will enhance research, literacy appreciation and reading for enjoyment in the classrooms. Should the waiver be denied, funding from various programs supporting literacy, RTI instruction, and diverse student needs would likely be pulled to fund the assistant 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 2021-22 and the impact to student learning was minimal. Our media specialist is skilled in supplementing classroom reading and literacy instruction. Library media is 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.

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 districts's TLE model and will be held to a standard of effective or higher. RSA, OSTP, STAR, Literacy Now, NSGRA 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.