

**OLIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION**

7:30 a.m.	Media Center Opens and Media Specialist is available for open check out and check in.
8:35 a.m.	School begins
11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Coverage provided by volunteers and trained staff members.
12:15 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Media Specialist available
3:20 p.m.	Media Center Closes

Media Specialist — Jenny Smith

Principal — Danese Tanner

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 _____ 74012 _____
 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

Oliver Middle School _____
 NAME OF SITE

Hanes Danner _____ 08.04.22 _____
 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/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 Oliver 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.

Oliver Middle School utilizes 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, copying and sorting documents, and assisting students with basic questions. These are jobs and tasks that would otherwise have been performed by a media assistant. OMS also utilizes student Chromebooks which allow students to do research in their classrooms and at home. Lessons over access on-line resources are presented by certified media specialist, Jenny Smith. Student achievement and success is paramount to Mrs. Smith and she will continue to work with student so they develop research skills and evaluation methods 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?

Yes. There have been minimal impacts to student performance and the certified media specialist continues to provide exceptional instruction. PSAT 8 scores increased slightly in 2021, and 2022 OSTP ELA scores remained above the state and district 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 Oliver 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 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 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.