



JOY HOFMEISTER
STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: July 25, 2020

SUBJECT: Deregulation for an Abbreviated School Day for Alternative Education

The following school is requesting deregulation from OAC 210:35-29-2 for the 2020-2021 school year in order to have an Abbreviated School Day for Alternative Education. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Alternative Means	Requested Years
Oklahoma	Putnam City Academy (Evening Program)	Instructional day will be 4 hours and 15 minutes a day, 4 days a week.	2 of 2
Oklahoma	Putnam City Academy (SOAR)	Instructional day will be 3 hours and 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week.	2 of 2
Pottawatomie	Shawnee	Instructional day will be 4 hours and 30 minutes a day, 4 days a week.	10 of 10
3 Years			
Cleveland	Noble	Instructional day will be 4 hours and 15 minutes a day, 4 days a week.	4 of 4
Grant	Pond Creek-Hunter	Instructional day will be 4 hours and 12 minutes a day, 4 days a week.	3 of 3

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.

See the attached map.

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Attachments

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ACADEMIES AND PROGRAMS

210:35-29-2. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"Alternative Education" means an educational process incorporating appropriate structure, curriculum, interaction, and reinforcement strategies to stimulate learning with students who have not utilized their capacity to do so within traditional educational settings.

"Abbreviated school day" means, for purposes of an alternative education program approved by the State Board of Education, a school day which consists of not less than four (4) hours and 12 minutes per day devoted to school activities for the locally approved 180-day school calendar.

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STANDARD III

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

210:35-3-41. Statement of the standard

The school is organized to ensure the achievement of its goals. The working relationships among the local board, superintendent, principal, and staff are such as to facilitate the successful functioning of all phases of the school's program. The principal of the school has the autonomy and authority to provide the leadership needed to accomplish the goals of the school. The school is provided with sufficient professional and service personnel to ensure effective operation of all phases of the school's program. The school is organized in a manner that encourages new and innovative ideas designed to improve the program and to help the school adapt to changing conditions. (92)

210:35-3-46. Administrative and supervisory services

- (a) The school site shall be part of a system employing a full-time superintendent. *No board of a school district having average daily membership (ADM) of fewer than 500 students shall be prohibited from allowing a superintendent with the appropriate certificate to serve simultaneously as a principal. [70 O.S. § 5-106]* If a vacancy occurs in the superintendency during the course of the school year, a certified replacement must be employed within 45 school days.
- (b) It shall further be the responsibility of the local board, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to employ an administrative head to be known as a principal for each of the schools within the district. Private schools shall employ a full-time principal/headmaster. An elementary district shall employ a full-time elementary superintendent. With the exception of requirements for certification, the term superintendent as used in these standards shall mean an elementary school superintendent, headmaster, or superintendent. Full-time is defined as employed full time, and therefore allows these administrators to teach.
- (c) Instructional leadership shall be the chief function of the school's principal. The principal shall be responsible for the improvement of instruction and be given the authority and resources needed to accomplish this goal. The principal shall help clarify the goals of the school, help obtain resources for it, coordinate its various activities, and promote its continuous evaluation to determine improvements needed.
- (d) Lines of administrative and supervisory authority between the central office staff and the principal shall be defined clearly and shall give the principal responsibility for initiating appropriate changes to meet the needs of the students.
- (e) The principal shall be involved in the selection, assessment, evaluation, retention, and promotion of all personnel assigned to the school.
 - (1) *All certified administrative personnel designated by a local board to conduct evaluations shall be required to participate in training conducted by the State Department of Education prior to evaluating. [70 O.S. § 6-101.10]*
 - (2) *No teacher shall be dismissed during the term of a contract or refused reemployment except at an official meeting of the board of education. The reemployment or*

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dismissal of teachers shall be in accordance with the school laws of Oklahoma. [70 O.S. § 6-101.20 through 101.30]

- (f) While working with faculty, staff, or students in the school, central office and other supplementary personnel shall coordinate their activities through the principal.
- (g) The principal shall have the responsibility and the authority for the administration of the non-instructional programs in the school.
- (h) The local board shall adopt a school calendar and school day consistent with statutory requirements in Oklahoma.
 - (1) *The standard school year shall consist of not less than 180 days; or,*
 - (2) *For not less than one thousand eighty (1080) hours each school year, if a district board of education adopts a school-hours policy and notifies the State Board of Education prior to September 15 of the applicable school year.*
 - (3) *Not more than thirty (30) hours each school year may be used for attendance of professional meetings and teachers may be paid for a length of term in excess thereof, under conditions hereinafter outlined. Subject to district board of education policy or collective bargaining agreement, additional professional leave days may be granted for individual teachers to attend or participate in professional meetings, staff development training, or National Board certification portfolio development as provided for in Section 6-204.2 of this title. [70 O.S. § 1-109]*
 - (4) *The standard school day shall consist of not less than 6 hours devoted to school activities, exclusive of lunch, with the exception of nursery, early childhood education kindergarten, and alternative education. [70 O.S. § 1-111]*
 - (5) *The early childhood school day shall consist of not less than two and one-half hours per session.*
 - (6) *The kindergarten school day shall consist of not less than two and one-half hours per day. The requirement to attend kindergarten may be satisfied by attendance in either a half-day or full-day program. Membership in a kindergarten for either two and one-half (2 1/2) hours or six (6) hours per school day shall be counted as one (1) day for average daily membership purposes. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, it shall be the duty of every school district in this state to provide and offer a full six-hour day of kindergarten free of tuition for every child residing in the district who attains the age of five (5) years on or before the first day of September during the school year kindergarten is offered, provided that this duty may be satisfied by intra-district transfer to a school offering full-day kindergarten, by transferring kindergarten children to other school districts which will accept them and can provide kindergarten for such children, or by contracting for classroom space with a licensed public or licensed private child care provider based on the selection criteria established by the district. [70 O.S. § 18-108]*
 - (7) *A school district board of education may adopt and implement an extended day schedule for grades nine through twelve. All of the following conditions must be met:*
 - (A) *The annual number of hours of instruction must equal or exceed 1,080 hours which is equivalent to 180 days of instruction.*
 - (B) *Only one day per week shall consist of not less than five hours of academic instruction in a regular classroom setting.*

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- (C) The district must hold a public hearing prior to the adoption of an extended day schedule.
- (D) The district must document the impact on student achievement as determined by the academic performance index score and any other relevant factors that are a result of the implementation of an extended day schedule.
- (E) The district must provide an annual report to the State Board of Education on the result of the extended day schedule and the impact on student achievement. [70 O.S. § 1-109]
- (f) If, because of emergency situations, school has been missed more than fifteen (15) days, the State Board of Education will consider forgiving a portion of those days or in rare instances all days missed, on a case-by-case basis. Exceptions to the fifteen (15) day minimum will be made at the recommendation of the State Superintendent and forgiveness will be considered by the State Board of Education on a case-by-case basis.
- (j) If a school district determines that it is necessary to deviate from the required 6-hour school day because of severe weather conditions or fire, the superintendent should report this, in writing, to the State Department of Education, Accreditation Section, within 72 hours. Any loss of school time shall require the superintendent to report the amount of time lost and the procedures to be used to make up the lost time.
- (k) *Schools shall obtain permission from the State Board of Education before conducting Saturday classes to complete a standard school term including professional days.* [70 O.S. § 1-112] (09)

210:10-1-4. Length of term

- (a) The minimum length of term will be ten (10) months (180 days actually taught). Provided not to exceed five (5) days of 180 days required may be used for attendance of professional meetings. Where professional days are taken, they shall be so recorded in the register of attendance in a like manner as holidays are recorded. The legal aggregate days attendance will be divided by days actually taught to obtain the legal average daily attendance. Any school district holding less than a full term will have its state aid reduced proportionately. No district may have less than a full term of school unless conditions over which it has no control exist that would prevent the district holding a full term. In cases where sites within a district have different length terms the average daily membership (ADM) and average daily attendance (ADA) shall be calculated for each site separately.

210:35-3-47. School reports and records

Well delineated policies and procedures for records and reports shall be developed and kept current.

- (1) Records and reports needed for effective planning, operation, evaluation, and reporting shall be kept relative to the following components of the educational program:
 - (A) Administrative operations
 - (B) Curriculum
 - (C) Guidance
 - (D) Health services

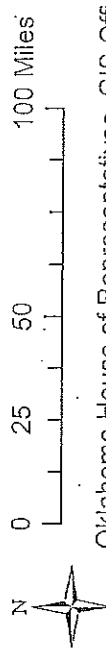
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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Oklahoma Putnam City Schools
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5401 N.W. 40th Oklahoma City 73122
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE
Putnam City Academy

NAME OF SITE

Shelly Roper
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6-22-20
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Dr. Fred Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

frhodes@putnamcityschools.org

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Dr. Fred Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

6-22-20
DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on 6-22, 20 20

Gail L. Gruber
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Sandra K. Lemaster
NOTARY

7/18/23
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:

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☐ Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS

2 of 2

ENROLLMENT

☒ High School
☒ Jr./Middle High
☒ Elementary

19419 District Total

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OAC 210-35-29-3

Abbreviated Day
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Putnam City School Schools is proud of the alternative programs in our district. During the 2019 - 20 school year, Putnam City School District operated, Putnam City Academy Day School, the Academy Evening Program, and the Academy SOAR Program.

The Academy Evening school classes were held Monday-Thursday from 3:00 – 7:15 p.m. Putnam City Schools would like to request these same hours for the 2020 - 21 school year.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/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.

The Putnam City Academy Evening Program would like to continue operating with the hours of Monday-Thursday, 3:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for the 2020 - 21 school year.

Many of the students who participate in the Evening Program work during the school day. These hours give students an opportunity to attend school sponsored events on Friday evenings or work additional hours. Those students who are parents often have difficulty finding day-care on Friday evenings as well. Fridays from 7:55 to 2:00 are available for students to make up absences and work on course requirements. Friday afternoons also provide an opportunity for faculty meetings, parent/teacher conferences and collaboration time for the evening staff.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

Putnam City Academy Evening Program is an alternative high school for students in grades 9 – 12 at-risk of not graduating due to academic, social, or emotional barriers. The mission of PCA is to prepare students to be college, career, or military ready when they leave Putnam City Academy.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

This program uses existing curriculum, individualized instruction, and district approved software and textbooks.

Staffing includes 1 - 3 instructors depending on how many students are being served.

Individual counseling is provided by the Putnam City Academy Day Program counselor.

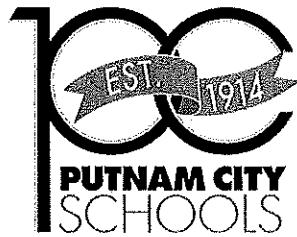
Individual and group counseling is offered by outside services.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

The district does not use alternative education funds for the Evening School Program. The alternative funds are used for the day alternative program; however, the day program exceeds the funds provided.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Evaluation of the program is ongoing. The Alternative Education State Director or appointee evaluates the program annually using the Alternative Education High School Evaluation Rubric. In addition, a data and growth plan is developed and reviewed each year and presented at the district level to determine program effectiveness.



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June 23, 2020

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Accreditation Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

Subject: Evening Alternative Education Hours

During the 2019 - 2020 school year, Putnam City School district operated the Academy Evening Program Monday-Thursday from 3:00 – 7:15 p.m. Putnam City would like to request these same hours for the 2020 -2021 school year.

These hours give students an opportunity to attend school sponsored events on Friday evenings or work additional hours. Those students who are parents often have difficulty finding daycare on Friday evenings as well. Fridays are available for students to make up absences and work on course requirements.

Friday afternoons also provide an opportunity for faculty meetings, parent/teacher conferences and collaboration time for the evening staff. Additionally, Fridays also offer options for disciplinary consequences such as detention or In School Restriction.

Thank you for considering these hours. I believe the hours will be beneficial to both students and faculty.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Fred Rhodes
Superintendent
Putnam City Schools

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

Oklahoma

Putnam Clty Schools

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

5401 N.W. 40th

Oklahoma Clty

73112

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

Putnam Clty Academy - SOAR

NAME OF SITE

Shelly Rogers
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6-22-20
DATE

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DATE

Dr. Fred Rhodes

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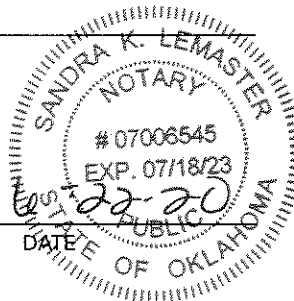
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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

☐ High School
☐ Jr./Middle High
☐ Elementary

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Abbreviated Days
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Putnam City Schools is proud of alternative programs in our district. During the 2019 -20 school year, Putnam City Schools operated, Putnam City Academy Day School, the Academy Evening Program, and the SOAR Program.

During the 2019 - 20 school year, the SOAR classes were held Monday-Friday, AM session 7:35 - 10:55, PM session 11:00 - 2:35. Putnam City Schools would like to request these same hours for the 2020 - 21 school year.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/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.

The Putnam City Academy SOAR Program would like to continue operating with the hours of Monday-Friday, AM session 7:35 - 10:55, PM session 11:00 - 2:35, for the 2020 - 21 school year.

These hours give students an opportunity to work additional hours. Those students who are parents often have difficulty finding daycare. By attending the SOAR program, daycare will be available. Morning or afternoon sessions are available for students to make up absences and work on course requirements.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

Putnam City Academy SOAR is an alternative high school for students in grades 9 – 12 that exhibit behaviors that cannot be accommodated at a traditional school. The SOAR program provides a stable, organized, and focused environment. Students obtain a clear understanding of expectations, rules, and procedures. The mission of PCA is to prepare students to be college, career, or military ready when they leave Putnam City Academy SOAR.

Individual counseling is provided by the Putnam City Academy SOAR Program counselor. Individual and group counseling is offered by outside services.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

Request to maintain the same hours, Monday - Friday AM session 7:35 - 10:55, PM session 11:00 - 2:35, for the 2020 - 21 school year.

Calendars follow the Putnam City School District calendar.

The Putnam City Academy SOAR Program will use direct instruction, existing curriculum, individualized instruction, and district approved software and textbooks.

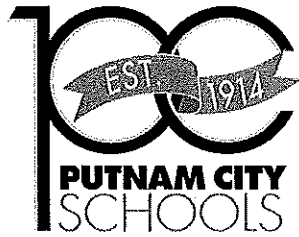
Staffing includes 3 instructors. Individual counseling is provided by the SOAR counselor. Individual and group counseling is offered by outside services.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

The district does not use alternative education funds for the SOAR Program. The alternative funds are used for the day alternative program; however, the day program exceeds the funds provided.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Evaluation of the program is ongoing. The Alternative Education State Director or appointee evaluates the program annually using the Alternative Education High School Evaluation Rubric. In addition, a data and growth plan is developed and reviewed each year and presented at the district level to determine program effectiveness.



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Subject: Putnam City SOAR

During the 2019 - 2020 school year, Putnam City School District operated the Academy SOAR Program with the hours of Monday – Friday, AM session 7:45 – 11:05, and PM session 11:15 – 2:35. Putnam City would like to request these same hours for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

These hours give students an opportunity to work additional hours. Those students who are parents often have difficulty finding daycare and by attending the SOAR program, daycare will be available. Morning or afternoon sessions are available for students to make up absences and work on course requirements.

The SOAR program will use direct direction, existing curriculum, individualized instruction, and district approved software and textbooks. Staffing will include three instructors and counseling will be provided by the SOAR program counselor.

Thank you for considering these hours. I believe the hours will be beneficial to both students and faculty.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Fred Rhodes
Superintendent
Putnam City Schools

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Pottawatomie

COUNTY

Shawnee I-093

SCHOOL DISTRICT

326 North Union

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Shawnee

CITY

74801

ZIP CODE

Jim Thorpe Academy

NAME OF SITE

Albra M. Watson

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

05/04/2020

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Dr. April Grace

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

agrace@shawnee.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

April Grace

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

05/04/2020

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 4, 20 20

Gary Walker

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Patricia Koehler

NOTARY

PATRICIA KOEHLER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 13, 2023
COMMISSION # 15000285

5-4-2020

DATE

1-13-2023

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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ENROLLMENT

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☒ Jr./Middle High

☒ Elementary

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Abbreviated Day
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

To build additional educational opportunities and success for students 9-12, the Shawnee School District will offer an Alternative Night School Program. This is in addition to their full-day alternative program, Jim Thorpe Academy. This will be the eleventh year to provide this evening program for the Shawnee community.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/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.

This program will be an additional credit recovery, remediation, and dropout prevention/recovery program for the students of this district. The students this program will be designed to serve include: 1) dropout wishing to return to regular school, 2) dropout/fifth year seniors needing credits to complete diploma requirements, 3) suspended students out for long-term, 4) court and drug related students referred to the program, 5) teen parents, 6) students in the D's and F's categories needing an alternative approach to the regular classroom setting, 7) students seeking enrichment opportunities, 8) youth with medical needs who are unable to attend the traditional high school, and 9) seniors lacking credits for graduation. All students will be placed on an individualized plan for graduation. This program will meet Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Students will be expected to spend additional time daily beyond the classroom on coursework in order to be successful.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

The Night School Program will meet the needs of a population of youth that are currently underserved in our community. In the previous ten years the program has operated, it has proven to provide a pathway toward graduation and a means to returning to a more traditional educational placement for approximately 350 teens and young adults.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

This program will meet Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m., following the local Board approved calendar for all students in SY 20-21. This will be Shawnee's twenty-eighth (28th) year to have an alternative program. We would like to continue to extend the alternative opportunities to include a night program. Credit recovery students would be able to attend one night per week (after attending high school classes all day) or all four nights depending on the number of credits needed. Students for whom this is their only educational opportunity will attend classes all four evenings per week. Students with special situations (medical, etc.) may be enrolled in an online program allowing them educational opportunities to complete graduation requirements in a virtual classroom with the assistance of certified teachers.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

In order to implement the program, certified, administrative, and support staff will be hired to work with the students in all courses. Online and self-paced curriculum will be utilized along with teacher developed and facilitated coursework. The program will be funded by the school district, Title 1 and ADM.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Students attending the Night School Program will be informed that we expect all students to be successful. All students will be expected to maintain passing grades on all work assigned. Much of the work assigned will fall into the area of objective assessments. Students will be expected to use cognitive skills as well as abstract reasoning on all coursework. The mandated State Testing Program will be administered along with the day alternative program at Jim Thorpe Academy. Jim Thorpe Academy consistently receives notable evaluations for their highly effective day program and sees the Night School Program as a natural extension of this program which will broaden and extend their reach to an underserved population of our community.



SHAWNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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April Grace, Ed. D.
Superintendent

May 06, 2020

Mr. Jason Pittenger
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Accreditations/Standards
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard - Room 210
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599

Dear Mr. Pittenger:

The Shawnee Public School District is requesting deregulation in accordance with OAC 210:35-29-2 for our Alternative Night School Programs for the 2020-2021 school year. The program would include an evening credit recover program and an evening long-term suspension program. This program provides opportunities for at-risk and nontraditional students who are in the workforce and have a need to work during the day. The evening suspension program also provides for long-term suspended students, teen parents and referrals from the juvenile justice system, as well as students who are academically deficient. The evening Credit recover program provides the opportunity for students to graduate on time with their class.

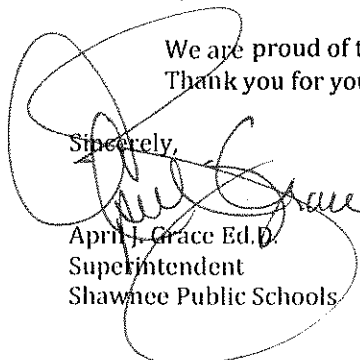
These night school programs offer more one-on-one instruction which helps lead to the success of the students. The evening hours from 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. again allow students the ability to continue their education and maintain employment. These programs allow the District to provide a continuum of services for at-risk students, and the night program is a vital part of the continuum. The program has been piloted since the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year and continues to serve the needs of at-risk students.

The evening school program goals and expectations are:

- a) reduce the dropout rate
- b) retrieve dropouts to empower them to get back on track to graduate
- c) reduce chronic absenteeism
- d) raise individual grade point averages
- e) increase the number of courses passed per semester per student
- f) improve behavior and attitude toward school
- g) raise standardized test scores
- h) increase the district graduation rate

We are proud of this program and the success students are having by being in this program,
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


April J. Grace Ed. D.
Superintendent
Shawnee Public Schools

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Cleveland
COUNTY

Noble
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Box 499
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Noble
CITY

73068
ZIP CODE

Noble High School
NAME OF SITE

Steve Barrett
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5/6/20
DATE

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Frank Solomon
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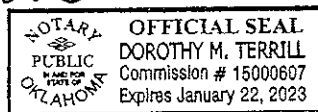
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5/6/20
DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 11, 20 20

Rodney Brown
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →



Dorothy M. Terrill
NOTARY

5.11.2020
DATE

January 22, 2023
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

OAC 210:35-29-2 and OAC 210:35-3-46

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only



Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS

4 of 4

ENROLLMENT

High School

Jr./Middle High

Elementary

9380 District Total
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OAC 210:35-29-2

Abbreviated Day
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Noble Public Schools would like the ability to offer students who have not been successful in a traditional setting or that have circumstances which will not allow them to attend school at traditional times, alternative placements to achieve a high school diploma.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/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.

By offering students the ability to attend school four days a week in the evening. This will provide an alternate setting for students to be successful. This setting includes smaller class sizes, as the district limits alternative education to twenty students, and a pace of learning which may be more appropriate for those students.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

It is the goal of the district that by providing students an alternative setting, more students will be able to receive a high school diploma.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

The district will evaluate the success of the program at the conclusion of each school year to ascertain the need to continue the program in subsequent years in the same manner.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

The financial impact to the district will be minimal with the funds provided by the state for this program.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

The district will use the graduation rates at both the district level and the program level to determine the success and further implementation of the program.



Noble Public Schools

Frank Solomon, Superintendent

P.O. Box 499 / 111 S. 4th St. Noble, OK 73068

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2500 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Attention: Accreditation Standards Division

This request is from Noble Public Schools requesting a deregulation for OAC 210:35-29-2 and OAC 210:35-3-46. This request is due to the financial hardships being experienced by The State of Oklahoma and local school districts. Noble High School provides Alternative Education for students who have not been successful in a traditional setting or that have circumstances which do not allow for them to attend school at traditional times. We are requesting to provide Alternative Education Classes and Services for four hours and fifteen minutes a day, four days a week. We will continue to review annually. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Frank Solomon
Superintendent
Noble Public Schools

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

Grant _____ Pond Creek-Hunter _____
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 E. Broadway St _____ Pond Creek _____ 73766 _____
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

Grant County Alternative Academy _____
NAME OF SITE

 _____ 3/23/2020 _____
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____


PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* _____ DATE _____


Joel Quinn _____
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

jquinn@pondcreek-hunter.k12.ok.us _____
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

 _____ 3/23/2020 _____
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our
local board of education at the meeting on _____, 20____

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →  _____
NOTARY SIGNATURE DATE

7/14/2021 _____
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 210:35-3-46, 210:35-3-47
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

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**THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION
IS REQUESTED FOR:**

_____ One Year Only
☒ Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS
3 of 3

ENROLLMENT

_____ High School
_____ Jr./Middle High
_____ Elementary

362 District Total

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OAC 210:35-39-2

Abbreviated Day.
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

OAC 210:35-3-46

OAC 210:35-29-2

Abbreviated School day means, for purposes of an alternative education program approved by the State Board of Education, a school day which consists of not less than four (4) hours per day devoted to school activities, for the locally approved 180-day school calendar.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/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.

The school year for the Grant County Alternative Academy will consist of 144 days with 4 hours and 12 minutes of instruction per day Monday through Thursday. There will also be 30 hours of professional development over several days and 2 parent teacher conference days. To supplement this program the full time students may be required to complete a program that includes one or more of the following:

1. Attend daily including Fridays at the local Career-Tech in a course of study that will enhance his/her education
2. Complete a minimum of 10 hours per week in a supervised work-study program outside school time.
3. Complete a minimum of 10 hours per week in a supervised community service program outside of school time.
4. Attend Counseling programs to include but not limited to career counseling, youth and family counseling, and counseling for young mothers outside of school time.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

There is no projected negative impact on the district.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

The Class schedule is:

Monday-Science

Tuesday-English

Wednesday-History

Thursday-Math

TBA-Art and Counseling

Attachment: Alternative Academy School Calendar

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

None

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

The evaluation process will be monitored by an evaluation instrument that will include but not limited to information of:

1. Pre and Post Grade Point Average
2. Pre and Post Attendance Record
3. Pre and Post Discipline
4. Pre and Post Class Completion Rate
5. Pre and Post Achievement Test Scores
6. Graduation Rates
7. Dropout Rates

Grant County Alternative Academy

2020-2021

Legend

Professional Days

First/Last Day of School

Possible Bad Weather Days

Holidays/Breaks

P/T Conference Days

End of 9 Weeks

O C T						
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					
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Fall Break Oct 15-16

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First Day of Classes Aug 12

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Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-27

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Labor Day Sep 7
Professional Day (Grant County) Sep 4

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Christmas Break Dec 21-Jan 1

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Christmas Break Dec 21-Jan 1
Professional Day Jan 22

F E B						
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Professional Day May 24

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Professional Day May 24

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	18	19	20	21	22	23
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144 Teaching Days

3 Professional Days

M A R						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	31		
						15

Spring Break Mar 15-19



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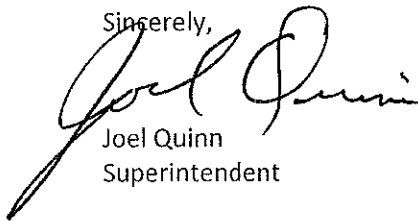
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July 15, 2020

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This is an official request for an abbreviated school day for the Grant County Alternative Academy. The hours of class work will be from 3:03 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The students will be offered credit by attending Career-Tech, participating in work-study, or performing community service.

Sincerely,



Joel Quinn
Superintendent