

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 25 - 20 26 school year

Custer
COUNTY

Arapaho-Butler
SCHOOL DISTRICT


PO Box 160
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Arapaho
CITY


73620
ZIP CODE

Arapaho-Butler Elementary/High School

NAME OF SITE


PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5/14/25
DATE


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Jay Edelen

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS


SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

5/14/25
DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 14, 20 25


BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Oklahoma
Commission # 14000763
Custer County
GINNA MCGOLDEN
My Commission Expires 08-23-2026

5/14/25
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

25 of 26

ENROLLMENT

☐ High School
☐ Jr./Middle High
☐ Elementary
☐ District Total

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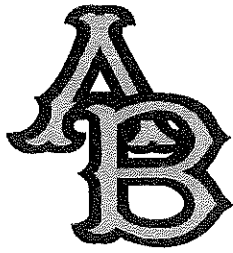
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OAC 210:35-5-71,
35-9-71

NAME OF WAIVER

Library media
Services

June Bm



ARAPAHO - BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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580/323-3262

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High School Principal
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Elementary Principal
580/323-7264

5/13/2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Arapaho-Butler Public Schools would like to formally request a statutory/waiver/deregulation for Library/Media Services for school year 2025-2026 for our single site library (OAC 210:35-5-71 & OAC 211:35-9-71) We are requesting the waiver based on two factors, 1) We have found no suitable applicants for the position, 2) it will help with our school budget for school year 25-26, we are expecting a significant State Aid cut. The library will be under the supervision of the Superintendent and will be staffed full time by one of our current paraprofessionals, Fida Jubara. Fida has many years of library experience. The library will be open and accessible to our students at all times. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jay Edelen, Superintendent

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate hiring a non certified library media specialist. What alternative means will be employed if your waiver is denied? Where is the applicant as it pertains to their pursuit of their course of study? What percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved?

Arapaho-Butler Public School is requesting a waiver of our single site Library Media Services for school year 25-26(OAC 210 35-5-71, OAC 210 359-71). We currently have a waiver on file and an experienced paraprofessional. We have found no suitable replacement to fit our needs.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes. How does this plan best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement? Please list any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The library will be staffed all day with a qualified paraprofessional that has been in the library full time during the 24-25 school year. She will be supervised by the Superintendent. The library will be accessible and open to students at all times. Allowing library access to our students will greatly benefit the learning of all 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.

Approval of the waiver will allow us to staff our library with Fida Jubara who has many years of library experience. She does an outstanding job with our student in the library. We beleive the services she provides has had, and will have a positive impact on the performance levelss of our students. We have seen no drop off of student performance during her tenure in the library.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The timeline for staffing our library with a certified LMS will be determined by 2 factors. First, our budget, by saving a certified salary on this position, it may allow us to keep additional classroom teachers. We are expecting a significant cut in State Aid for the 25-26 school year. Secondly, the ability to find a suitable certified applicant. We need someone who will fit our culture and climate. If we find someone who meets our needs and is a good fit, they would be considered.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The waiver will have a positive impact on our district due to the fact we will be saving the cost of a certified teacher. The saved funds will allow us to address learning loss, remediation, and add additional educational opportunities for our 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 Superintendent will meet with Mrs. Jubara on a regular basis as well as supervise the library on a daily basis. The program will undergo constant assessment and evaluation. We will ensure that the needs of our students are being met through our library program

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.