



# **COYLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**"HOME OF THE BLUEJACKETS"**

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Tuesday, April 15, 2025  
Oklahoma State Board of Education  
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Honorable Board Members of the Oklahoma State Board of Education, I am writing this letter to request a waiver for SB441 on behalf of Coyle Public Schools for the 2025-2026 school year pursuant to the calendar rules posted on the Oklahoma Secretary of State Rules Website related to SB441. We are requesting a waiver to adopt a calendar with fewer than 165 instructional days for the 2025-2026 school year.

Coyle Public Schools is a PK-12 independent district located in Coyle, Oklahoma in Logan County. Our current enrollment is 353 students. The reduced calendar has been very beneficial for our district and is extremely popular within the community. Not only have we benefited financially, but our teacher candidate pool has increased tremendously, allowing us to provide better, more qualified teachers for our students. This year alone we replaced four positions with certified applicants that all had a minimum of ten years' experience with three of the four being district teachers of the year within the past two years at their respective districts. Besides attracting quality applicants, we are able to retain quality teachers with the average years of experience being 16.9 year and 45% of staff hold a Master's Degree or higher.

Below is the requested data for Coyle Public Schools per the rules necessary for a waiver to be granted:

Coyle Early Childhood Centers (pk-K) site feeds into 1 elementary site and it meets all eligibility criteria.

Coyle Elementary Schools again performed well above the state average on the 2023-2024 OSTP for academic growth in both ELA and Math (district composite 61% vs state composite 53%), while maintaining a least a "C" grade in the achievement indicator and a "B" in growth.

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Coyle Elementary School students are progressing 3% higher than the state average of 86% and are better prepared with the skills and knowledge needed for success in the next grade level.

Coyle Elementary School is not currently identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).

Coyle High School's 6-year graduation rate is at or above the state average of 84% and received an "A" with a 94% rate during the 6-year cohort.

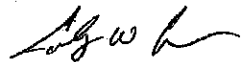
Coyle High School's post-secondary indicator is at or above the state average "C" on the most recent Oklahoma School Report Card, receiving an "A". Our 2023-2024 graduates had 18 of 23 students graduating with more than 6 college hours and some over 30 cumulative hours.

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#### Financial Criteria

Coyle Public Schools has been able to create a substantial amount of savings by reducing overall cost associated with transportation, energy cost, child nutrition costs and substitute cost. These savings have allowed us to add additional programs in ELA and intervention for both sites and develop our staffs understandings on MTSS and state standards leading to comprehensive literacy plan and a recent grant. These savings have also allowed us to put more into our students by exceeding the state average per pupil expenditure by \$2,539.31.

Sincerely,



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