

## **3.28W- Waivers**

### **Development and Attainment**

Act 1240 established that a school district may petition the State Board of Education to be granted the same waivers that are granted to open-enrollment public charter schools. A school district is eligible to apply for waivers if a student who resides in the school district attends a charter school. The petition shall include the name of the open-enrollment public charter school that draws students from the school district, a copy of the waivers granted to the open-enrollment public charter school and a list of waivers that the school district seeks to have granted.

In order to attain a waiver for the district, the following steps will be taken before the waiver is to be presented to the state board for approval.

1. The waiver proposal must be developed and proposed to the site administrator.
2. Faculty and staff of the school must vote on the waiver plan presented. Sixty percent of licensed employees must vote in favor of the waiver. In the case the waiver would affect the entire district, a vote by the entire k-12 licensed staff would be required. Faculty and staff are to be notified of the results of the vote.
3. The PPC will review the proposed waiver.
4. The waiver will be presented to the school board for consideration for a 1 year implementation.

All approved waivers would be based on 1 school year and would need to be presented to the board only for reconsideration on or before the May board meeting of each school year. If the waiver is needing to be modified in any way, the process outlined above must be followed.

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 6-15-103  
Act 1240

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