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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: February 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Statutory Waiver to Allow Two School Days in a 24-Hour Period

The following schools are requesting a statutory waiver of 70 O.S. § 1-111 for the 2016-2017 school year; whereby, they can count a full day of school and six (6) hours of parent-teacher conferences as two school days. Approval is recommended.

District	County	Duration of Waiver (Years)
Porter Consolidated	Wagoner* (1)	8

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments

Section 12. School Day - Six Hours - Exceptions.

A. Except as otherwise provided for by law, a school day shall consist of not less than six (6) hours devoted to school activities. A district board of education may elect to extend the length of one (1) or more school days to more than six (6) hours and reduce the number of school days as long as the total amount of classroom instruction time is not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours per year as required pursuant to Section 1-109 of this title.

B. A school day for nursery, early childhood education, kindergarten, and alternative education programs shall be as otherwise defined by law or as defined by the State Board of Education. Not more than one (1) school day shall be counted for attendance purposes in any twenty-four-hour period.

C. Students absent from school in which they are regularly enrolled may be considered as being in attendance if the reason for such absence is to participate in scheduled school activities under the direction and supervision of a regular member of the faculty or to participate in an online course approved by the district board of education. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to provide for the implementation of online courses which shall include, but not be limited to, provisions addressing the following:

1. Criteria for student admissions eligibility;
2. A student admission process administered through the district of residence, which provides the ability for the student to enroll in individual courses;
3. An electronic student transfer system which does not require the student desiring to transfer to another district for enrollment in an online course to personally appear in the district to which the transfer is sought;
4. A process by which students are not denied the opportunity to enroll in educationally appropriate courses by school districts;
5. Creation of a system which provides ongoing enrollment access for students throughout the school year;
6. A grace period of fifteen (15) calendar days from the first day of an online course for student withdrawal from an online course without academic penalty;
7. Establishment of an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) for each student;
8. Mastery of competencies for course completion rather than Carnegie units;
9. Student participation in extracurricular activities in the district of residence;
10. Parent authorization for release of state test results to online course providers, on a form developed by the State Department of Education;
11. Student participation in assessments administered pursuant to Section 1210.508 of this title at a school in the district of residence;
12. Provision for ongoing weekly telephonic communication between teacher and student, and monthly telephonic communication between teacher and parent; and
13. A review process to identify and certify online course providers and a uniform payment processing system.

D. Each district board of education shall adopt policies and procedures that conform to rules for online courses as adopted by the State Board. Such policies shall include criteria for approval of the course, the appropriateness of the course for a particular student, authorization for full-time students to enroll in online courses, and establishing fees or charges. No district shall be liable for payment of any fees or charges for any online course for a student who has not complied with the district's policies and procedures. School districts shall not deny students the opportunity to enroll in educationally appropriate courses and shall provide an admissions process which includes input from the student, the parent or guardian of the student, and school faculty.

E. Districts shall require students enrolled in online courses to participate in the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. Students participating in online courses from a remote site will be responsible for providing their own equipment and Internet access, unless the district chooses to provide the equipment. Credit may not be granted for such courses except upon approval of the State Board of Education and the district board of education.

F. The school day for kindergarten may consist of six (6) hours devoted to school activities.
(70-1-111)

Note: Amended by SB 2319, Sec. 1 of the 2010 Reg. Sess.

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 16 - 20 17 school year

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION
ACCREDITATION

JAN 15 2016

WAGONER

PORTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIVED

P.O. BOX 120, PORTER, OKLAHOMA 74454

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

PORTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-SITE 105/PORTER HIGH SCHOOL-SITE 720

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

01-11-2016

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

01-11-2016

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

MARK FENTON

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

01-11-2016

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on January 11, 2016, 2016

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

1-07-16

DATE

11-16-2016

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR STATE OF OKLAHOMA	Brenda Stone Comm. #: 12010692 Exp. Date: 11-07-16 County: Wagoner
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Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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

ES Targeted intervention last yr

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

Oct 11 & Mar 7 3-9 pm -

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

163 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

396 Elementary

559 District Total

January 15 2016.

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Parent Teacher Conf.