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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: June 25, 2015

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 2015-2016 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)
Fletcher	Comanche* (4)	4
Lane	Atoka* (2)	5
LeFlore	LeFlore* (2)	4
Smithville	McCurtain* (2)	3
Sterling	Comanche* (4)	6

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

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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.

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**SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION
FOR 20 15 - 20 16 SCHOOL YEAR**

Name of Site(s): Fletcher Elementary
Fletcher Junior High
Fletcher High School

Name of School District: Fletcher Public Schools

Signature of Principal(s):* Shawn Scott Date 5/14/15
Andy Primes Date 5/14/15
Andy Primes Date 5/14/15

Signature of Superintendent:* Randy Harris Date 5-14-15

County Name: Comanche

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our
local board of education at the meeting on 14 May, 20 15

[Signature]

Signature of Board President*

Notary: Barbara A Scott

Date: 14 May 2015 My Commission Expires: 23 Oct 2016
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1. Statement of the Statute to be Waived: (specify statutory citation)

OAC 70-1-111 Schools can not count two school days within a 24
hour time frame.

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

High School 132

Jr./Middle High 66

Elementary 280

District Total 478

Date Received 5/17/15

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Parent Teacher

*Original signatures are required.

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 - 20 16 school year State Dept. of Education

Atoka COUNTY Lane SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 39 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS Lane, OK 74555

Lane NAME OF SITE

[Signature] PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 5-11-15 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Roland Smith SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

rolandsmith@lane.k12.ok.us SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature] SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* 5/11/15 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on 5/11, 20 15

[Signature] BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Connie Gaylene Roberts NOTARY

9/29/15 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.**

3-9. Parent Conferences

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ENROLLMENT

- High School
- Jr./Middle High
- 297 Elementary
- 297 District Total

May 19, 2015 DATE RECEIVED

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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Lane Jackson
District Name: LeFlore
School Name: LeFlore
RAO: Larry Stogner
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1-111

County: LeFlore
Date Received: May 18, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

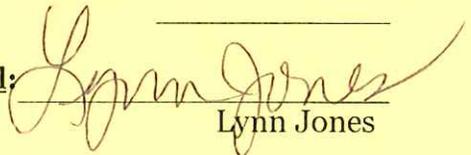
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- ES – Targeted Intervention

Enrollment

High School	51
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	162
Total Enrollment	213

Description: Requesting waiver to allow two instructional days in one twenty four hour period

Board Month: June 2015

Approval: 
 Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 4 of 4
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline: _____
CC: _____

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
 _____ will attend
 _____ will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 - 20 16 school year

LeFlore COUNTY LeFlore Public School SCHOOL DISTRICT

43172 S. Booth Ave. LeFlore, OK 74942
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

LeFlore School
NAME OF SITE

DeLone Jackson PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 5-11-15 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE RECEIVED ACCREDITATION

DeLone Jackson SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) MAY 18 2015

ljackson@leflore.k12.ok.us SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

DeLone Jackson SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* 5-11-15 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 11, 2015

Renee Johnson BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Daphne Loyd NOTARY 5-11-15 DATE

6/16/15 COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE #03009026

LeFlore ES - Targeted Int.
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.**

3:40-9:40 pm

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ENROLLMENT

51 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

162 Elementary

213 District Total

May 18, 2015 DATE RECEIVED

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Parent Teacher Conference

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Delbert McBroom **County:** McCurtain
District Name: Smithville **Date Received:** May 14, 2015
School Name: Elem., Middle and High
RAO: Kelly Bowen **Date of Application:**
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1-111 Parent Teacher Conference

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x	_____	_____	_____
Correct Standard Stated:	x	_____	_____	_____
Principal's Signature:	x	_____	_____	_____
Superintendent's Signature:	x	_____	_____	_____
Board President's Signature:	x	_____	_____	_____
Notary with Seal:	x	_____	_____	_____
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x	_____	_____	_____
Bell Schedule:	_____	_____	_____	_____
School Calendar:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Contract(Library/Counseling):	_____	_____	_____	_____

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	83
Middle/Junior High School	71
Elementary School	147
Total Enrollment	301

Description: Requesting waiver to allow two instructional days in one 24 hour period

Board Month: June 2015

Approval: *Lynn Jones* phone 6/10/15
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 3 of 3
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

McCurtain

COUNTY

Smithville

SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 8

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Smithville Elementary (105) Middle School (505) High School (705)

NAME OF SITE

Stacy Nicks
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5/11/15

DATE

Stacy Nicks
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5/11/15

DATE

Art Phin
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5/11/15

DATE RECEIVED
ACCREDITATION

Delbert M^cBroom
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

MAY 14 2015

dmcbrone@smithville.k12.ok.us
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Delbert M^cBroom
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

5/11/15

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on May 11, 2015

[Signature]
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Astoria Brown
NOTARY

5/11/15

DATE

12-7-2015
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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

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ENROLLMENT

83 High School

71 Jr./Middle High

147 Elementary

301 District Total

May 14, 2015
DATE RECEIVED

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OAC _____

Parent Teacher Conference.

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Julie Poteete
District Name: Sterling
School Name: Elem. and High
RAO: Ryan Pieper
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1-111 Parent Conference

County: Comanche
Date Received: May 20, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

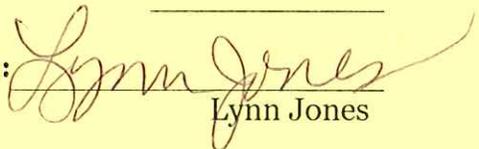
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	125
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	305
Total Enrollment	430

Description: Requesting waiver to allow two instructional days in one 24 hour period

Board Month: June 2015

Approval: 
 Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 6 of 6
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline: _____
CC: _____

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION
FOR 20¹⁵ - 20¹⁶ SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Site(s): Elementary PK-8
High School 9-12

Name of School District: Sterling

Signature of Principal(s):* Sandy Jenkins Date 5/8/15
Mary Ann Date 5/8/15

Signature of Superintendent:* Julie Plante Date _____

County Name: Comanche

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

High School 125
Jr./Middle High 0
Elementary 305
District Total 430

Date Received May 20 15

70 O.S. 1-111

Parent Teacher

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our
local board of education at the meeting on May 12, 2015.

Signature of Board President* _____

Notary: _____

Date: 5/12/15 My Commission Expires: 1/23/17



1. Statement of the Statute to be Waived: (specify statutory citation)

70-1-111 The Sterling Public School District is requesting a Statutory Waiver in order to conduct two school days in a 24 hour period for the purpose of conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences.

3:30 - 9:30pm

*Original signatures are required.

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ACCREDITATION

MAY 20 2015

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