

**ARKANSAS ARTS ACADEMY
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	04-40-700	Elementary School LEA:	04-40-701
City:	Rogers	Middle School LEA:	04-40-702
Opening Date:	Fall 2001	High School LEA:	04-40-703
Grades Approved:	K-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2018
CAP:	825	Grades Served 2016-2017:	K-12

6-10-106	School year dates
6-15-902(a)	Grading scale—Exemptions—Special education (in grades 3-8, the uniform grading scale is waived only as to non-core courses)
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-17-111	Duty free lunch for teachers
6-17-201 et seq.	Requirements—Written personnel policies—Teacher salary schedule
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-208	Written grievance procedure
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
6-17-309	Certification to teach grade or subject matter—Exceptions—Waivers
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement
6-17-418	Teacher licensure—Arkansas history requirement
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-908	Teachers' salary fund—Authorized disbursements
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2407	Reduction in force procedure—Written policy required
6-18-503	Written student discipline policies required
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-505	School discipline act (corporal punishment)
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environments

Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts

14.03	Clock Hours for Unit of Credit
15	Personnel
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16	Support Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19	Supplementary Educational Opportunities
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

Waivers from Other Rules:

ADE Rules Governing Waivers for Substitute Teachers
 ADE Rules Governing Parental Notification of an Assignment of a Non-Licensed Teacher to Teach a Class for More than Thirty (30) Consecutive Days and for Granting Waivers

Section 4 of the ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funding and the Determination of Allowable Expenditures of those Funds (Pertaining to alternative learning environments)

ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

ADE Rules Governing Education Licensure

ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools

ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites (certified staff salary schedule)

Technology centers

Teacher evaluations

African American History

Certain provisions of state law shall not be waived. The public charter school is subject to any prohibition, restriction, or requirement imposed by Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated and any rule and regulation approved by the State Board of Education under this title relating to:

- Monitoring compliance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-23-101 et seq. as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Education;
- Conducting criminal background checks for employees;
- High school graduation requirements as established by the State Board of Education;
- Special education programs as provided by this title;
- Public school accountability under this title;
- Ethical guidelines and prohibitions as established by Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-24-101 et seq., and any other controlling state or federal law regarding ethics or conflicts of interest; and
- Health and safety codes as established by the State Board of Education and local governmental entities.

Also, any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements. Core academic subjects include English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Early Childhood (Elementary), Music, Art and Foreign Language.