

**EXALT ACADEMY OF SOUTHWEST LITTLE ROCK**

**APPROVED WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	60-55-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	60-55-701
<b>City:</b>	Little Rock	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	60-55-702
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2014	<b>High School LEA:</b>	
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-8	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	06/03/2019
<b>CAP:</b>	540	<b>Grades Served 2016-2017:</b>	K-4

**Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)**

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-601 et seq.	District Boards of Directors Generally
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-16-102	School day hours
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Noninstructional duties
6-17-201 et seq.	Requirements—Written personnel policies—Teacher salary schedule
6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (the ability to pay a teacher's salary only upon filing of a teacher's certificate with the county clerk's office, if the requirement of a teacher's certificate is waived for such teacher)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2201 et seq.	Classified School Employee Minimum Salary Act
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2401 et seq.	Teacher Compensation Program of 2003
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-706	School nurses—Nurse-to-student ratio
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-25-103	Library media services program defined
6-25-104	Library media specialist—Qualifications
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environments

**Waivers from ADE Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts**

15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist
16.03	Health and Safety Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education
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

ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites

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)

**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.