

**ACADEMICS PLUS
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	60-40-700	Maumelle Elementary LEA:	60-40-702
City:	Maumelle, Scott	Maumelle High LEA:	60-40-703
Opening Date:	Fall 2001	Scott LEA:	60-40-704
Grades Approved:	K-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2020
CAP:	2,275	Grades Served 2016-2017:	K-12

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-608	Length of director's terms
6-13-611	Vacancies generally
6-13-615	Election—Single member zones
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-618	School board organization
6-13-619	Meetings
6-13-619(c)(1)(A)	Concerning the physical presence of a Board member to be counted for quorum or vote
6-13-620	Concerning the employment of staff
6-13-621	Authority to convey section lands
6-13-628	Purchases in small communities without bids
6-13-630	Election by zone and at large
6-13-631	Effect of minority population on election
6-13-634	School district board of directors—Size
6-13-635	School board review and approval of salary increases
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-902(a) and (b)	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	Certified personnel duty-free lunch
6-17-114	Concerning instructional planning time
6-17-201 et seq.	Requirements—Written personnel policies—Teacher salary schedule
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
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
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
6-17-2203	Minimum salary
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
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
6-19-101 et. seq.	Transportation
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)

6-21-303(b)(1)	Concerning reimbursements to kindergarten through sixth grade teachers for classroom materials
6-25-101 et seq.	Public School Library and Media Technology Act
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

9.03.3.9	Keyboarding instruction
10.02	Class size
14.03	Clock hours for units of credit
15	Personnel
16.01.3	Guidance Counselor
16.02	Media Services
16.03	Guidance Counselor
16.03.1	School Nurse
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19	Supplementary Educational Opportunities
19.03	Alternative Learning Environment

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 Public School Student Services

ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales

ADE Rules Governing Superintendent Mentoring

ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites, Section 6, 8, and 9.01.2

ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure

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.