

**KIPP DELTA COLLEGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL
WAIVERS**

District LEA:	54-40-700	Elementary School LEA:	54-40-701
City:	Helena, Blytheville	Middle School LEA:	54-40-702
Opening Date:	Fall 2010	High School LEA:	54-40-703
		Blytheville LEA:	54-40-705
Grades Approved:	K-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2023
CAP:	1,910	Grades Served 2013-14:	K-12

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

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-601 et seq.	District Boards of Directors Generally
6-13-619(a)(1)	Monthly board meetings
6-13-619(c)(1)(A)	Requiring board members' physical presence at meetings in order to be counted for purposes of quorum or a vote
6-13-635	School board review and approval of salary increases
6-15-902(a)	Grading scale—Exemptions—Special education (applies only to non-core classes)
6-15-902(c)(2)	Requiring quality points for Advanced Placement courses be contingent upon teacher AP training documentation
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom (each teacher in a core area must have bachelor's degree and meet content knowledge requirements)
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-15-1603	Establishment of local task forces on closing the achievement gap
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-201(c)(2)	Pertaining to teacher compensation
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-302	Public school principals—Qualifications and responsibilities
6-17-309	Certification to teach grade or subject matter—Exceptions—Waivers
6-17-401	Teacher's licensure requirement (each teacher in a core area must have bachelor's degree and meet content knowledge requirements)
6-17-418	Teacher certification—Arkansas history requirement
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-902	Definition of a teacher (each teacher in a core area must have bachelor's degree and meet content knowledge requirements)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (the only requirement which would be waived is the ability to pay a teacher's salary only upon the 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)
6-17-1301 et seq.	School Employees' Minimum Sick Leave Law
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
6-17-2205	Paid breaks for certain classified employees
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-508	Alternative learning environments
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.	Definitions (alternative learning environments)

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

9.03	Grades 5-8
9.03.3.11	Arkansas history
10.01.2	185-day teacher/administrator contracts
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load
10.02.4	Student/teacher ratio for grades 4-6
10.02.5	Student/teacher ratio for grades 7-12
15	Personnel
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal (each teacher in a core area must have bachelor's degree and meet content knowledge requirements)
16.0	Support Services
16.01.3	Counselor/student ratio of 1/450
16.02	Media Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

Waivers from Other Rules:

- ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools (applies only to non-core classes)
- Certified staff salary schedule
- Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- Teacher Education and Licensure
- Waivers of Minimum Salaries of Certified Personnel
- 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 School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites (pertaining to salary schedules and personnel policies)
- ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program
- 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)
- Section 4 of the ADE Rules for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma Incentive Program
- Section 4.03(c)(i) of the ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools

Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.
- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.