

**LITTLE ROCK PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL  
WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	60-49-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	60-49-701
<b>City:</b>	Little Rock	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	60-49-702
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2009	<b>High School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-8	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2017
<b>CAP:</b>	432	<b>Grades Served 2013-2014:</b>	K-8

**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
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-16-124	Arkansas history
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Noninstructional duties
6-17-201 et seq.	Requirements—Written personnel policies—Teacher salary schedule
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
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)
6-17-919	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 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 Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act (concerning guidance and counseling services)
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-42-102	Rules and regulations (gifted and talented)

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

9.03.3.4	Grades 5-8 Social Studies
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load (maximum of 34 students per class)
10.03	Instructional Materials
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03.1	Requiring all administrative, teaching, and other personnel shall hold a current, valid Arkansas license

15.03.2	Requiring all administrative, teaching, and other personnel shall meet appropriate state licensure and renewal requirements for the position to which they are assigned
16.01.3	Requiring a certified counselor at each school at a ratio of 1 to 450
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist
16.02.4	Establishing minimum requirements for the school's media collection
16.03.1	School Nurse
18.01	Gifted and Talented Education
18.02	Requiring the school district to provide educational opportunities for students identified as gifted and talented appropriate to their ability

**Waivers from Other Rules:**

- 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
- Administrator licensure
- Teacher licensure
- ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- Certified staff salary schedule
- Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Educator Licensure
- Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the School Superintendent
- Mentoring Program
- Sections 1-7 of Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites

**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.