

**CAPITAL CITY LIGHTHOUSE  
APPROVED WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	60-56-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	60-56-701
<b>City:</b>	North Little Rock	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	n/a
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2015	<b>High School LEA:</b>	n/a
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-12	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2020
<b>CAP:</b>	750	<b>Grades Served 2016-2017:</b>	K-6

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

6-10-106(a)(1)(A)	Uniform date for beginning and end of school year
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
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-15-2006(b)	Annual progress report (first year only)
6-17-201(c)(2)	Pertaining to teacher compensation
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
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-807	Additional days
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
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
6-25-101 et seq.	Public School Library and Media Technology Act
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environments

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

7.02.2	Publication of a report in a newspaper of general circulation in the district before November 15 a report detailing the progress toward accomplishing program goals, accreditation standards, and proposals to correct deficiencies (first year only)
7.03	Annual Report to the Public (first year only)
8.01	Each school district shall form a coalition of parents, and representatives of agencies and institutions, and of business and industry to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for effective and efficient community involvement in the delivery of comprehensive youth services and support
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.02	Media Services
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

**Waivers from Other Rules:**

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

- Sections 4.02.3 and 5 of the ADE Rules Governing School District Requests for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries and Documents Posted to District Websites
- ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program
- Section 4.0 of the ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funding (all concerning the provision of an Alternative Learning Environment)
- 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.