

**COVENANT KEEPERS COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	60-44-700	Elementary School LEA:	N/A
City:	Little Rock	Middle School LEA:	60-44-702
Opening Date:	Fall 2008	High School LEA:	N/A
Grades Approved:	6-8	Expiration Date:	6/30/2019
CAP:	380	Grades Served 2016-2017:	6-8

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

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-615	Election—Single member zones
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-619(c) and (d)	Monthly meetings
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
6-13-632	Adequate meeting facilities required
6-13-634	School district board of directors—Size
6-14-101	Applicability of general election laws
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-201 et seq.	Requirements—Written personnel policies—Teacher salary schedule
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
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
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
6-17-980	Teacher's salary fund
6-17-1001	Teacher Minimum Base Salary (repealed)
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
6-17-2302	Business managers
6-17-2303	Committee on personnel policies for each school district
6-17-2401 et seq.	Teacher Compensation Program of 2003
6-18-706	School nurses—Nurse-to-student ratio
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act
6-20-1401	Pertaining to school construction standards (approved only as it relates to owned property versus leased property)
6-20-1406	Pertaining to school construction standards (approved only as it relates to owned property versus leased property)
6-20-1407	Pertaining to school construction standards (approved only as it relates to owned property versus leased property)
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)

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

14.03	Unit of credit and clock hours for a unit of credit
15	Personnel
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02	Media Services
16.03	Health and Safety Services
16.03.1	School nurse
18	Gifted and Talented Education

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

ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

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.