

**FUTURE SCHOOL OF FORT SMITH  
APPROVED WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	66-40-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>City:</b>	Fort Smith	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2016	<b>High School LEA:</b>	66-40-703
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	10-12	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2021
<b>CAP:</b>	450	<b>Grades Served 2016-2017:</b>	10

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

6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-601 et seq.	District Boards of Directors Generally
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-613	Temporary vacancies
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-619(a)(1)	Monthly board meetings
6-13-619 (c)	Monthly board meetings
6-13-619 (d)	Monthly board meetings
6-13-621	Authority to exchange land
6-13-628	Purchases without bids
6-13-630	Election by zone and at large
6-13-631	Effect of minority population on election
6-13-632	Meeting facilities
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
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-2302	General business manager—Responsibilities—Minimum qualifications
6-16-105	United States flag
6-16-106	Arkansas state flag
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
6-17-201(c)	Pertaining to teacher compensation
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-204	Incorporation into teachers' contracts
6-17-205	Organization and duties of committee
6-17-209	Concerning certification to teach particular grade or subject matter
6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
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
6-17-1501 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
6-17-2203	Minimum salary
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
6-18-501 et seq.	Discipline
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
6-18-1005(b)(5)	Alternative Learning Environments
6-19-101 et seq.	Regulations and standards generally
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.	Alternative Learning Environments

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

9.03.4.1	Requiring oral communication as part of the language arts curriculum
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load (40 Students)
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist
16.03	Health and Safety Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education

**Waivers from Other Rules:**

ADE Guidelines for the Development, Review, and Revision of School District Discipline and School Safety Policies

ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure

ADE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program

ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services Section 3.01.1

ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services Section 3.01.6

ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites Sections 4-8

ADE Rules Governing Superintendent Mentoring Program

ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Students with Special Needs Funds Section 4

ADE Rules Governing Minimum Qualifications for General Business Managers of Public School Districts

**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.