

HAAS HALL ACADEMY - BENTONVILLE

APPROVED WAIVERS

District LEA:	04-43-700	Elementary School LEA:	N/A
City:	Bentonville	Middle School LEA:	N/A
Opening Date:	Fall 2015	High School LEA:	04-43-703
Grades Approved:	7-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2020
CAP:	500	Grades Served 2016-2017:	7-12

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

6-10-106(a)(1)	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-611	Vacancies generally
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-619(a)(1)(A)©	Monthly meetings
6-13-630	Election by zone and at large
6-13-634	School district board of directors—Size
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-214	Advanced placement course counted as core curriculum course taught
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
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
6-17-902	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
6-17-2301	Certified Staff Salary Schedule
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
6-18-223(a)(1)	College credits (rules and regulations of any institution of higher education and/or the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board are not waived)
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(a)(6)	Health services (requiring individual health care plans for certain students and trained and licensed personnel to perform medical tasks at school)
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-25-101 et seq.	Public School Library and Media Technology Act
6-42-102	Rules and regulations (gifted and talented)
6-42-109	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

9.03.4.10	Career and Technical Ed
9.03.4.11	AP Courses
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02	Media Services
16.03	Health and Safety Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
21	Auxiliary Services

Waivers from Other Rules:

- 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)
- ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies and Salary Schedules and Websites-Sections 5-9
- ADE Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety Policies
- ADE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- ADE Rules Governing Concurrent College and High School Credit Sections 3.01 and 4.01
- ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services Section 3.01.6
- 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.