

**JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL  
APPROVED WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	60-50-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	60-50-701
<b>City:</b>	Jacksonville	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	60-50-702
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2009	<b>High School LEA:</b>	60-50-703
		<b>Flightline Academy LEA:</b>	60-50-705
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-12	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6-30-2017
<b>CAP:</b>	1,019	<b>Grades Served 2016-2017:</b>	K-12 JLCS 5-8 Flightline

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

6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement
6-17-702	Staff development sessions
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule

**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
10.02.2	Requiring kindergarten classes have no more than 20 students for 1 teacher or 22 students with a half-time aide
10.02.3	Requiring an average student/teacher ratio for grades 1-3 of no more than 23 students per and no more than 25 students per teacher in any classroom
10.02.4	Requiring an average student/teacher ratio for grades 4-6 of no more than 25 students per and no more than 28 students per teacher in any classroom
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.03.1	Requiring all administrative, teaching, and other personnel shall hold a current, valid Arkansas license
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist

**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.