

**KIPP DELTA COLLEGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APPROVED WAIVERS**

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| District LEA: | 54-40-700 | Elementary School LEA: | 54-40-701 |
| City: | Helena, Blytheville, Forrest City | Middle School LEA: | 54-40-702 |
| | | High School LEA: | 54-40-703 |
| Opening Date: | Fall 2010 | Blytheville Middle LEA: | 54-40-705 |
| | | Blytheville High LEA: | 54-40-706 |
| | | Forrest City LEA: | 54-40-708 |
| Grades Approved: | K-12 | Expiration Date: | 6/30/2023 |
| CAP: | 2,310 | Grades Served 2016-2017: | K-12 |

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

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| 6-10-106 | School year dates |
| 6-13-109 | School superintendent |
| 6-13-601 et seq. | District Boards of Directors Generally |
| 6-13-619(a)(1) | Monthly board meetings |
| 6-13-619(c)(1)(A) | Requiring a board member to be physically present at a meeting to be counted for purposes of a quorum or to vote |
| 6-13-635 | School board review and approval of salary increases |
| 6-15-902(a) | Grading scale—Exemptions—Special education (in grades 3-8, the uniform grading scale is waived only as to non-core courses) |
| 6-15-902(c)(2) | Requiring quality points for Advanced Placement courses be contingent upon teacher AP training documentation |
| 6-15-1004 | Qualified teachers in every public school classroom |
| 6-15-1005(b)(5) | Pertaining to alternative learning environments |
| 6-15-1603 | Establishment of local task forces on closing the achievement gap |
| 6-17-111 | Duty-free lunch periods |
| 6-17-114 | Daily planning period |
| 6-17-201(c)(2) | Pertaining to teacher compensation |
| 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 |
| 6-17-427 | 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 |
| 6-17-1301 et seq. | School Employees' Minimum Sick Leave Law |
| 6-17-1501 et seq. | Teacher Fair Dismissal Act |
| 6-17-1701 et seq. | Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act |
| 6-17-2203 | Minimum salary |
| 6-17-2205 | Paid breaks for certain classified employees |
| 6-17-2403 | Minimum teacher compensation schedule |
| 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) | Pertaining to alternative learning environments |
| 6-18-508 | Alternative learning environments |
| 6-18-1001 et seq. | Public School Student Services Act |
| 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

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| 9.03 | Grades 5-8 |
| 9.03.3.11 | 5-8 Arkansas history (to be incorporated into other courses) |
| 10.01.2 | 185-day teacher/administrator contracts |
| 10.02 | Class Size and Teaching Load |
| 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 |
| 10.02.5 | Requiring that teachers in Grades 7-12 not be assigned more than 150 students and classes should not exceed 30 students except for exceptional cases or courses that lend themselves to large group instruction |
| 15 | Personnel |
| 15.01 | School District Superintendent |
| 15.02 | Principals |
| 15.03 | Licensure and Renewal |
| 16 | Support Services |
| 16.01.3 | Requiring a certified counselor at each school at a ratio of 1 to 450 |
| 16.02 | Media Services |
| 18 | Gifted and Talented Education |
| 19.03 | Pertaining to alternative learning environments |

Waivers from Other Rules:

ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools (applies only to non-core classes)

Certified staff salary schedule

Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

Teacher Education and Licensure

Waivers of Minimum Salaries of Certified Personnel

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 School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites (pertaining to salary schedules and personnel policies)

ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program

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)

Section 4 of the ADE Rules for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma Incentive Program

Section 4.03(c)(i) of the ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools

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.