

**LITTLE ROCK PREPARATORY ACADEMY
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	60-49-700	Elementary School LEA:	60-49-701
City:	Little Rock	Middle School LEA:	60-49-702
Opening Date:	Fall 2009	High School LEA:	60-47-703
Grades Approved:	K-8	Expiration Date:	6/30/2017
CAP:	432	Grades Served 2016-2017:	K-8

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

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-601 et seq.	District Boards of Directors Generally
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-16-124	Arkansas history (to be incorporated into other social studies curriculum)
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
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
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
6-17-418	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
6-17-1501 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
6-17-2303	Committee on personnel policies for each school district
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act (concerning guidance and counseling services)
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-42-102	Rules and regulations (gifted and talented)

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

9.03.3.4	Grades 5-8 Social Studies
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load
10.03	Instructional Materials
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03.1	Requiring all administrative, teaching, and other personnel shall hold a current, valid Arkansas license
15.03.2	Requiring all administrative, teaching, and other personnel shall meet appropriate state licensure and renewal requirements for the position to which they are assigned
16.01.3	Requiring a certified counselor at each school at a ratio of 1 to 450
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist

16.02.4	Establishing minimum requirements for the school's media collection
16.03.1	School nurse
18.01	Requiring the development of procedures to identify gifted and talented students in accordance with guidelines established by the Department
18.02	Requiring the school district to provide educational opportunities for students identified as gifted and talented appropriate to their ability

Waivers from Other Rules:

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

Administrator licensure

Teacher licensure

ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

Certified staff salary schedule

Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Educator Licensure

Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the School Superintendent

Mentoring Program

Sections 1-7 of Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites

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.