

**OZARK MONTESSORI ACADEMY  
APPROVED WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	72-41-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	72-41-701
<b>City:</b>	Springdale	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2015	<b>High School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-8	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2020
<b>CAP:</b>	280	<b>Grades Served 2016-2017:</b>	K-7

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

6-10-106(a)(1)(A)	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-611	Vacancies generally
6-13-613	Board of Directors
6-13-615	Election—Single member zones
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-617	Board of Directors
6-13-618	Board of Directors
6-13-619	Monthly meetings
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
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
6-17-203	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
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-802	Yearly contracts—Agriculture teacher
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-908(a)(4)(B)	Pertaining to insurance and fringe benefits for teachers
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
6-17-2203	Minimum salary
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-21-117	Leased academic facilities
6-25-103	Library media services program defined
6-25-104	Library media specialist—Qualifications
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**

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
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
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

**Waivers from Other Rules:**

ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure

ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program

Sections 6 and 8 of the ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries and Documents Posted to District Website.

Section 4.00 of ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funds

Section 3.01.1 of the ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services.

ADE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Approval Standards

**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.