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discovered during the course of the proceedings that the person is an employee of a school district.

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70 O.S. § 6-101.22 – Reasons for Dismissal of Career Teachers

F. A teacher may be dismissed, refused employment or not reemployed after a finding that such person has engaged in criminal sexual activity or sexual misconduct that has impeded the effectiveness of the individual's performance of school duties. As used in this subsection:

1. "Criminal sexual activity" means the commission of an act as defined in Section 886 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which is the act of sodomy; and
2. "Sexual misconduct" means the soliciting or imposing of criminal sexual activity.

H. A school district shall notify the State Board of Education within ten (10) days of the dismissal or nonreemployment of a probationary or career teacher for reasons outlined in subsection F of this section.

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ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

210:35-5-41. Early childhood staffing and class size

The number of children in an early childhood education class shall not exceed 20. The child:adult ratio shall not exceed 10:1. Any enrollment that exceeds 10 shall require the employment of a teacher assistant.

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210:35-5-42. Elementary School Class Size

(a) Kindergarten

For the purpose of computing and paying state appropriated funds, children in kindergarten shall not be assigned to a teacher or class that includes more than 20 students. If the creation of an additional class would cause the class to have fewer than 10 students, class size limitations shall not apply if a teacher's assistant is employed to serve full-time with each class which exceeds the class size limitation.

(b) Grades One, Two, and Three

For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, children in Grades 1, 2, and 3 shall not be assigned to a teacher or class that includes more than 20 students. If the creation of an additional class would cause the class to have fewer than 10 students, class size limitations shall not apply if a teacher's assistant is employed to serve full-time with each class which exceeds the class size limitation.

(c) Grades Four, Five, and Six

For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, children in Grades 4, 5, and 6 shall not be assigned to a teacher of a class that includes more than 20 students. If the creation of an additional class would cause the class to have fewer than 16 students, the class size penalty shall not apply. [70 O.S. § 18-113.1 (B)] For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, if a school district groups its grades

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as Grades 1 through 5, Grades 6 through 8, and Grades 9 through 12, then as to such district the class size provisions of (c) (1) of this section shall apply to Grades 4 and 5 rather than Grades 4 through 6 and the class size provisions of (d) (1) of this section shall apply to Grades 6 through 8 rather than Grades 7 through 9. [70 O.S. § 18-113.1 (D)]

(d) **Grades Seven and Eight**

No teacher who is counted in class size computation for Grades 7 and 8 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than 140 students on any given 6-hour school day. [70 O.S. § 18-113.3 (C)]

(e) **Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, other similar Music classes.** Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations. [70 O.S. § 18-113.1 (C)]

(f) **Minimum scheduled time for planning and/or preparation and consultation.** A minimum of 200 minutes of scheduled time shall be provided each week for each classroom teacher for individual planning and/or preparation and consultation. (98)

210:35-5-43. Administrative staffing

In order to permit the principal to have sufficient time to engage in improvement of instruction in the school, adequate administrative staffing is required. (92)

210:35-5-44. Counselor staffing

The school shall provide for guidance services. Such services may be provided by a guidance counselor or other personnel specially trained in the area of guidance. (92)

210:35-5-45. Qualifications

(a) **Teachers**

All elementary teachers shall meet the regular elementary certification standards of the state of Oklahoma for their specific assignments.

(1) Teachers of early childhood or kindergarten classes shall hold a valid Early Childhood Education License/Certificate.

(2) Teachers of first through third grade shall hold either a valid Early Childhood Education (PK-3) or a valid Elementary License/Certificate (1-8).

(3) Elementary Licenses/Certificates are valid for grades seven and eight in the elementary schools with the exception of seventh and eighth grade mathematics. Teachers of seventh or eighth grade mathematics are required to have intermediate mathematics certification or advanced/secondary mathematics certification. Secondary and elementary-secondary certified teachers in grades seven and eight in an accredited elementary school shall hold a credential in each subject area to be taught.

(b) **Specialists**

Specialists such as library media specialists (librarians), reading specialists, guidance counselors, school psychologists, and speech-language pathologists shall meet the certification requirements of the state of Oklahoma.

(1) School counselors shall hold a valid Oklahoma School Counselor Certificate appropriate for the grade levels to which they are assigned.

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- (2) All **athletic coaches** being assigned coaching duties shall have completed a course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries.
- (3) All **coaches** and **athletic directors** shall be employed by the school district and shall hold a valid teaching certificate. Their names shall appear on the class schedule.
- (c) **Principal or assistant principal**
The principal or assistant principal shall hold a valid Oklahoma Elementary Principal's Certificate. A teaching principal or assistant teaching principal shall have an Elementary Principal's Certificate, shall teach at the school site and organizational level where the administrative assignment occurs, and shall devote a portion of the day to administration and supervision. (07)

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

MS 210:35-7-41. **Staffing: pupil/professional staff ratio**

- (a) *For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, if a school district groups its grades as grades 1 through 5, grades 6 through 8, and grades 9 through 12, then as to such district the class size provisions for grades 7 through 9 in 70 O.S. § 18-113.3 shall apply to grade 6. [70 O.S. § 18-113.1 (D)]*
- (b) *No teacher who is counted in class size computation for Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than 140 students on any given 6 hour school day. [70 O.S. § 18-113.3 (C)]*
- (c) *Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations. [70 O.S. § 18-113.1 (C)]*
- (d) To enhance the safety of students enrolled in industrial arts/technology education/TechConnect classes, consideration should be given to the facilities and only the number of students equal to the work stations shall be enrolled. No more than 24 students shall be assigned to any class.
- (e) A minimum of 200 minutes of scheduled time shall be provided each week for each classroom teacher for individual planning and/or preparation and consultation. (00)

210:35-7-42. **Administrative staffing**

In order to permit the principal to have sufficient time to engage in the improvement of instruction in the school, adequate administrative staffing is required. If a full-time principal administers more than one site, the combined enrollment at the sites should not exceed 450 students. (92)

210:35-7-43. **Counselor staffing**

All students will receive counseling and guidance services from certified school counselors. The guidance program shall provide one counselor for a maximum of 450 students, with no school district having less than one half-time counselor, with one exception: districts with fewer than 225 students may prorate the number of hours per week a certified school counselor is required by dividing the number of students enrolled by 450 and multiplying the quotient by 30. (05)

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210:35-7-44. Staff qualifications

- (a) Each teacher assigned to teach in an accredited middle level school must hold an Elementary Certificate, or Elementary-Secondary or Secondary Certificate, Library Media Specialist (Librarian) or Speech-Language Pathology License/Certificate with a credential in the area to be taught. Teachers of seventh or eighth grade mathematics are required to have intermediate mathematics certification or advanced/secondary mathematics certification. Teachers holding an Elementary Certificate shall be eligible to teach only Grades 7 and 8 in an accredited junior high school. Teachers teaching in the ninth grade must hold a secondary credential in the specific subject taught. Any teacher with certification or endorsement to teach mathematics at the secondary level may teach mathematics in grade five.
 - (1) Teachers of **exploratory subjects**, work experience, precareer/career technology, and other subjects must hold a valid certificate for the respective field issued by the State of Oklahoma.
- (b) **School counselors** shall hold a valid Oklahoma School Counselor Certificate appropriate for the grade levels to which they are assigned.
- (c) The **library media specialist** (librarian) shall hold a valid Oklahoma Library Media Specialist (Librarian) Certificate.
- (d) The **middle school principal** or **assistant principal** shall hold a valid Oklahoma Elementary or Secondary Principal's Certificate. The junior high principal or assistant principal shall hold a valid Oklahoma Middle Level Principal's Certificate or Secondary Principal's Certificate. A teaching principal or assistant teaching principal shall have a Principal's Certificate appropriate to the grade level of the school; shall teach at the school site and organizational level where the administrative assignment occurs; and shall devote a portion of the day to administration and supervision.
- (e) All **athletic coaches** being assigned coaching duties shall have completed a course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries.
- (f) All **coaches** and **athletic directors** shall be employed by the school district and shall hold a valid teaching certificate. Their names shall appear on the class schedule. (07)

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HS 210:35-9-41. Staffing: pupil/professional staff ratio

- (a) *No teacher who is counted in class size computation for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than 140 students on any given 6 hour school day. [70 O.S. §18-113.3 (C)]*
- (b) *Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations. [70 O.S. §18-113.1 (C)]*
- (c) To enhance the safety of students enrolled in industrial arts/technology education classes, consideration should be given to the facilities and only the number of students equal to the work stations shall be enrolled. No more than 24 students shall be assigned to any class.

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Washington

COUNTY

Dewey Public Schools 74-1007

SCHOOL DISTRICT

#1 Bulldogger Rd. Dewey, OK 74029

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Dewey High School / Dewey Middle School

NAME OF SITE

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

7/2/15

DATE

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

7/6/15

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

David Wilkins, Ed. D.

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

wilkins@deweyk12.org

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

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JUL 17 2015

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DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on July 6, 2015

[Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature]

NOTARY

Lorna Hogue
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COMMISSION NO. 11010987
EXPIRES 12-07-2015

7-6-2015

DATE

12-7-2015

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: OAC 210:35-2-42
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions) Teacher Planning Period)

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PROJECT YEARS

1 of 1

ENROLLMENT

387 High School

284 Jr./Middle High

595 Elementary

1,268 District Total

July 17 2015

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Planning Period

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Andrea Sealock **County:** Delaware
District Name: Leach **Date Received:** July 20, 2015
School Name: Leach Elementary
RAO: Mike Teel **Date of Application:**
O.A.C. Number: 210:35-5-42 - Planning Period
Statute Number:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Correct Standard Stated:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Principal's Signature:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Superintendent's Signature:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Board President's Signature:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Notary with Seal:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Bell Schedule:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
School Calendar:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Contract(Library/Counseling):	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

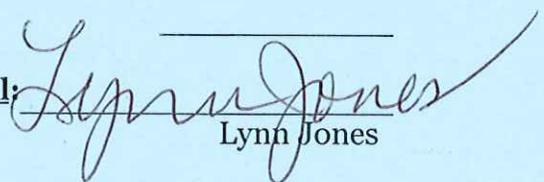
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	0
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	<u>156</u>
Total Enrollment	156

Description: Requesting waiver to allow one teacher to teach during their planning period

Board Month: August 2015

Approval: 
 Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 1 of 1
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
 will attend
 will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Delaware

Leach Public School

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

55979 S 530 Road; Rose, OK 74364

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Leach Elementary School

NAME OF SITE

Andrea L. Sealock
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

7-7-15

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Andrea L. Sealock

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SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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asealock@leachschool.net
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Andrea L. Sealock
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

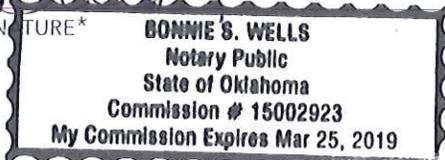
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DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on July 9, 2015

Alaka Back
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*



NOTARY SEAL →

Bonnie S. Wells
NOTARY

07/09/2015
DATE

NOTARY

DATE

March 25, 2019
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

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ENROLLMENT

High School

Jr./Middle High

156 Elementary

156 District Total

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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

Superintendent: Bobby Waitman

County: Grady

District Name: Tuttle

Date Received: July 22, 2015

School Name: High School

RAO: Mat Luse

Date of Application:

O.A.C. Number: 210:35-9-43 – Planning Period

Statute Number:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

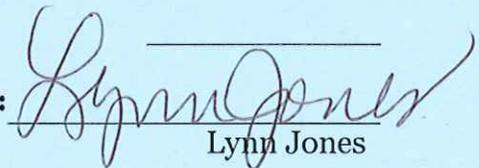
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment

High School	504
Middle/Junior High School	383
Elementary School	910
Total Enrollment	1799

Description: Requesting waiver to allow teacher to teach during their planning period

Board Month: August 2015

Approval: 
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 2 of 2

School Year: 2015-2016

Timeline: _____

CC: _____

Superintendent _____

Principal _____

Notification

_____ will attend

_____ will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Grady (26)

COUNTY

Tuttle (1097)

SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 780, Tuttle, OK 73089

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Tuttle High School (705)

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

7-16-15

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

7-13-2015

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on July 13, 2015

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

DATE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

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ENROLLMENT

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910 Elementary

1799 District Total

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(405) 521-3333

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION

FOR 20 15 - 20 16 SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Site(s): Wapanucka School - 705

Name of School District: Wapanucka

Signature of Principal(s):* _____ Date 7-21-15

Date _____

Date _____

Signature of Superintendent:* _____

County Name: Johnston

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ENROLLMENT

High School _____

Jr./Middle High _____

Elementary _____

District Total _____

Date Received July 23 2015

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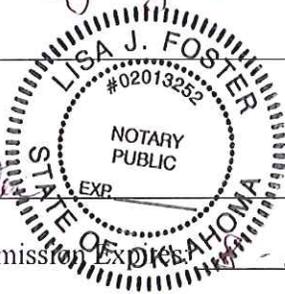
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I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on July 20th, 20 15.

Jeff Bate
Signature of Board President*

Notary: *Lisa J. Foster*

Date: 7-21-15 My Commission Expires 7-27-18



1. **Statement of the Statute to be Waived:** (specify statutory citation)
OAC 210:35-9-41 Planning Period High School
Teacher gives up planning period to teach class.

one teacher teach during planning period.

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