



## CROSSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2020-2021 WAIVERS

[See Table 1 for explanation of waivers with text of statutes, rules, and standards for accreditation.](#)

Waivers	Explanation for waivers the district chooses to use. For any left blank, the district has chosen not to use.
<b>Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-117 (Non Instructional duties - only for the purpose of implementing ADH requirements and guidelines regarding health and safety)</b>	Teachers may be assigned non-instructional duties during the school day for more than 60 minutes per week, without additional compensation, if necessary to implement ADH requirements (such as but not limited to: sanitation, duty to ensure physical distancing of students for learning, recess, lunch, arrival and dismissal times).
<b>Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-204(b) (Teacher contracts - only for the purpose of adopting model policies necessary to implement the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model)</b>	The district adopted the ASBA Model Policy for Covid-19 Emergency-Resolution in-order to implement the Arkansas Ready to Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year. Changes to policies on or after July 1, 2020 will not be required to have approved by the majority of licensed personnel .
<b>Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-205(b)(2) (Teacher contracts - only for the purpose of adopting model policies necessary to implement the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model)</b>	The district adopted the ASBA Model Policy for Covid-19 Emergency-Resolution in-order to implement the Arkansas Ready to Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year. Changes to policies on or after July 1, 2020 will not be required to be submitted to the personnel policy committee before the board votes.
<b>Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-2304(b) (Classified employee policies – only for the purpose of adopting model policies necessary to implement the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model)</b>	The district adopted the ASBA Model Policy for Covid-19 Emergency-Resolution in-order to implement the Arkansas Ready to Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year. Changes to policies on or after July 1, 2020 will not be required to be submitted to the personnel policy committee before the board votes.
<b>Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-2305(c)(2) (Classified employee policies – only for the purpose of adopting model policies necessary to implement the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model)</b>	The district adopted the ASBA Model Policy for Covid-19 Emergency-Resolution in-order to implement the Arkansas Ready to Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year. Changes to policies on or after July 1, 2020 will not be required to be submitted to the personnel policy committee before the board votes.

The following waivers apply only on days, or portions of days, when technology-based approaches are the primary instructional delivery, for specific groups of students that are receiving their instruction primarily through technology-based approaches, or for staff providing instruction primarily through technology-based approaches, or if necessary to implement ADH requirements or guidelines:

Waivers	For the waivers you choose to use, explain what that looks like in the district.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ark. Code Ann. 6-16-102(a)(1) through (a)(5)(E)(i)(b), and (c) (School Day)</li> <li>Standard for Accreditation 1-A.4.2 and 1-A.4.3 (School Day)</li> </ul>	<p>The district offering the following options for families:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All virtual with the district providing content and instruction for grades K-12.</li> <li>2) All face to face instruction with the ability to go remote if necessary for grades K-12.</li> </ol> <p>These modalities will require this waiver for virtual pathway, hybrid pathway and in the event all student learning goes remote as determined by the state.</p>
Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-111(a) (Duty-free lunch)	The district will not be required to provide a 30 minute duty free lunch if employees are providing instruction virtually at an offsite location or perform other duties as directed away from school premises or when necessary to implement ADH requirements or guidelines, nor to compensate those employees for not receiving a duty-free lunch
Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-114 (Planning time)	The district will not be required to provide 200 minutes of planning time weekly to teachers providing instruction virtually from an offsite location, or performing other duties as directed away from school premises, or when necessary to implement ADH requirements or guidelines, nor to compensate teachers for not receiving planning time.
Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-211 (Employee leave)	Employees providing instruction virtually at an offsite location or perform other duties as directed away from school premises, should not be required to use leave.
Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-812(a)(2) (Class size)	In grades 5-12, if a teacher agrees to teach more than the maximum teaching load set forth in the Standards for Accreditation and rules then the class size may be exceeded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load, Sec. 3.00 and 4.01 through 4.03</li> </ul>	<p>In the virtual class setting or blended/remote setting, the class size may need to exceed maximum class size for part of the day or all day. Maximum class sizes:</p> <p>K- 20:1; 22 with ½ time aide</p> <p>1-3- 25:1</p> <p>4-6- 28:1</p> <p>7-12- 30:1</p> <p>K-6 PE- 30:1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding, Sec. 4.03.2</li> </ul>	<p>This waiver may be needed in the event students work in a virtual setting off-site.</p> <p>ALE</p> <p>K-6-- 10:1, 12 with para</p>

through 4.03.2.2.1	7-12- 15:1, with para 30 with para if PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DESE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools, Sec. 7.10.1 and 7.10.2</b></li> </ul>	<p>Class size may need to be exceeded in the event PE instruction is primarily through a virtual platform.</p> <p>K-6: 30:1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard for Accreditation 1-A.5</b></li> </ul>	District will not be required to comply with the provisions of laws and rules regarding class size waived as specified above.