

2010-2011 Waivers of State Board of Education Policies and Regulations, Superintendent’s Interpretations and State Statutes and Legislative Rules (Information)

West Virginia Code §18-5A-3. Authority and procedures for local school improvement councils to request waivers of certain rules, policies and interpretations states:

“The state board shall submit a report to the legislative oversight commission on education accountability and the governor on the first day of September of each year summarizing the proposed alternatives received, approved or rejected, continued or revoked during the preceding school year and the results and findings of the evaluations. The report shall specifically identify all policy, rule, and interpretation waiver requests including those requests made to county boards by local school improvement councils received during the preceding year and the disposition of each.”

Only three county boards of education reported action on waivers of county policies:

County	County Policy # and Name	Schools(s) Requesting Waiver	Disposition of Waiver
Jackson	Policy File IHA/IHAA/IHAB/IHAD Grading Systems, Final Examinations, Progress Reports and Conferences	Cottageville Elementary School, Evans Elementary School, Fairplain Elementary School, Henry J. Kaiser Elementary School	The approved waiver allows for use of an alternate report card for Kindergarten
Harrison	Approval of Course Codes – Film/Videotape	All High Schools	Granted
Harrison	High School Attendance – Policy 4503	Robert C. Byrd High	Granted
Harrison	Grading Requirements, Policy IHA	West Milford Elementary; Johnson Elementary; Nutter Fort Intermediate	Granted
Harrison	High School Attendance – Policy 4503	Lincoln High	Granted
Raleigh	D.2.1 Graduation Requirements and Regulations	Shady Spring High School	Board Approved 4-14-11

The following chart provides information on 38 waiver requests received by the West Virginia Board of Education and the disposition of each request. Thirty of the waiver requests were for instructional materials, six for wavier of sections of WVBE Policy 2510, and one each for Policy 2515 and 6200. Additionally, 13 Innovation Zones received waivers of WVBE policy.

Request Number	County	School or County	School	Textbook/Policy Number	Grade/Section	Board Agenda Date	Recommended Action
1058	Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook*	9-12	July 2010	Approve
1059	Marshall	Individual School Request	John Marshall High School	Policy 2510	7.2.4c	July 2010	Approve
1060	Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High School	Textbook*	10-12	Nov 2010	Approve
1061	Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High	Textbook*	10-12	Nov 2010	Approve
1062	Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High	Textbook*	9-12	Nov 2010	Approve
1063	Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High	Textbook*	10-12	Nov 2010	Approve
1064	Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High	Textbook*	9-12	Nov 2010	Approve
1068	Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		Policy 2510	5.2.6 Dual Credit	August 2010	Approve
1069	WVDE	Individual School Request	WVSFDAB	Textbook**	K-12	August 2010	Approve
1071	Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		Policy 6200	Chapter 4	August 2010	Approve
1072	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook***	11	September 2010	Approve
1073	Marion	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook***	11-12	September 2010	Approve
1074	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	9-12	September 2010	Approve
1075	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	9-12	September 2010	Approve
1076	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	9-12	September 2010	Approve
1077	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	2-5	September 2010	Approve
1078	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook****	K-5	September 2010	Approve
1079	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook****	6-7	September 2010	Approve
1080	Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook****	8	September 2010	Approve
1081	Pocahontas	Individual School Request	Pocahontas County High School	Policy 2510	5.6.1	August 2010	Approve
1083	Randolph	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook***	HS	September 2010	Approve
1084	Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		Policy 2515	126-37-4 Weighted grades	August 2010	Approve
1085	Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	4-6	September 2010	Approve
1086	Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	7-12	September 2010	Approve
1088	Roane	Individual School Request	Geary Elementary/Middle	Textbook**	K-4	October 2010	Approve
1089	Hancock	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook*****	K-6	October 2010	Approve
1090	Hancock	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	K-6	October 2010	Approve
1091	Roane	Individual School Request	Spencer Elementary	Textbook**	K-4	October 2010	Approve
1093	Roane	Countywide Waiver Request	Reedy Elementary	Textbook**	K-6	October 2010	Approve
1094	Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	K-3	October 2010	Approve
1095	Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	K-3	October 2010	Approve

1096	Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	4-5	October 2010	Approve
1097	McDowell	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	6-8	October 2010	Approve
1099	McDowell	Countywide Waiver Request		Textbook**	K-5	December 2010	Approve
1103	WVDE	Individual School Request	WVSDB	Textbook**	Pre-K	Nov 2010	Approve
1109	Marshall	Countywide Waiver Request		Policy 2510	7.2.4c	January 2011	Approve
1115	Jackson	Countywide Waiver Request		Policy 2510	5.6.1	January 2011	Approve
1116	Kanawha	Individual School Request	George Washington High School	Policy 2510	7.2.4c	April 2011	Approve

- *- Agricultural Education
- ** - Reading/English/Language Arts
- *** - Mathematics
- **** - Art
- ***** - Health