

**2012-2013 Waivers of State Board of Education Policies and Regulations,  
Superintendent's Interpretations and State Statutes and Legislative Rules**

**August 2013  
(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.”

The following chart provides information on 97 waiver requests received by the West Virginia Board of Education and the disposition of each request; 95 were approved and two (2) denied. Of the 101 requests, 30 were first time requests and 67 were for requests to continue existing waivers. Specific policies requested for waiver were: five (5) for WVBE Policy 2445.44: *Rules for Granting Exemptions to the Legal Requirements for the Adoption & Utilization of Textbook Programs*; 86 for WVBE Policy 2510: *Assuring Quality of Education: Regulations for Education Programs*; one (1) for WVBE Policy 2515: *Uniform Grading*; one (1) WVBE Policy 2444.4: *Issuance of the State of West Virginia General Educational Development (GED) Diploma Based Upon Passage of the GED Tests*; two (2) for WVBE Policy 5900: *Beginning Educator Internship*; one (1) for WVBE Policy 5202: *Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel*; and, one for WVBE Policy 4150: *Student Driver Eligibility Certificate*. Additionally, two (2) Innovation Zones received waivers of WVBE policy and two (2) received waivers of state code.

<b>County</b>	<b>School or County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Textbook/Policy Number</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Barbour	Individual School Request	Kasson Elementary-Middle School	2510	Approved
Berkeley	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Boone	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Boone	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Boone	Individual School Request	Madison Middle School	2510	Approved
Boone	Individual School Request	Sherman Middle School	2510	Approved
Braxton	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Cabell	Countywide Waiver Request		5900	Approved
Cabell	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Cabell	Countywide Waiver Request		2445.44 Textbook	Approved
Calhoun	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Fayette	Individual School Request	Valley High School	2510	Approved
Gilmer	Individual School Request	Gilmer County High School	2510	Approved
Gilmer	Individual School Request	Gilmer County High School	2510	Approved
Hampshire	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Hampshire	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Hardy	Individual School Request	East Hardy High School	2510	Approved
Hardy	Countywide Waiver Request	East Hardy & Moorefield HS	2510	Approved
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Hardy	Countywide Waiver Request	East Hardy & Moorefield HS	2510	Approved
Hardy	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Hardy	Individual School Request	East Hardy & Moorefield HS	2510	Approved
Hardy	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Hardy	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved

Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Jackson	Individual School Request	Ravenswood Middle School	2510	Approved
Jackson	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Jefferson	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Denied
Kanawha	Individual School Request	George Washington High School	2510	Approved
Kanawha	Individual School Request	South Charleston High School	2510	Approved
Kanawha	Individual School Request	South Charleston High School	2510	Approved
Kanawha	Individual School Request	Horace Mann Middle School	2510	Approved
Kanawha	Individual School Request	Sissonville High School	2510	Approved
Kanawha	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Kanawha	Individual School Request	St. Albans High School	2510	Approved
Lincoln	Individual School Request	Lincoln County High School	2510	Approved
Lincoln	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Lincoln	Individual School Request	Guyan Valley Middle School	2445.44 Textbook	Approved
Logan	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Marion	Individual School Request	North Marion High School	2510	Approved
Marion	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Marion	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Marshall	Individual School Request	John Marshall High School	2510	Approved
Marshall	Individual School Request	John Marshall High School	2510	Approved
Marshall	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mason	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mason	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
McDowell	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
McDowell	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mercer	Countywide Waiver Request		5900	Approved
Mineral	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mineral	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		2515	Approved

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Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		5202	Approved
Monongalia	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Monongalia	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Monroe	Individual School Request	James Monroe High School	2510	Approved
Monroe	Countywide Waiver Request		2445.44 Textbook	Approved
Nicholas	Individual School Request	Nicholas County High School	2510	Approved
Nicholas	Individual School Request	Richwood High School	2510	Approved
Ohio	Countywide Waiver Request		2445.44 Textbook	Approved
OIEP	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Pocahontas	Individual School Request	Pocahontas County High School	2510	Approved
Pocahontas	Individual School Request	Pocahontas County High School	2510	Approved
Pocahontas	Individual School Request	Pocahontas County High School	2510	Denied
Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High School	2510	Approved
Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High School	2510	Approved
Putnam	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Randolph	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Randolph	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
RESA 6	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Ritchie	Individual School Request	Ritchie County High School	2510	Approved
Ritchie	Individual School Request	Ritchie County High School	2510	Approved
Tyler	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Tyler	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		2445.44 Textbook	Approved
Webster	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Webster	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved

Webster/Nicholas	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Wetzel	Individual School Request	Magnolia High School	2510	Approved
Wood	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
Wood	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	Approved
WVDE	State Wide		4150	Approved
WVDE	State Wide		2444.4	Approved
WVDE	State Wide		2510	Approved
WVDE	State Wide		2510	Approved
WVDE	State Wide		2510	Approved