

**2011-2012 Waivers of State Board of Education Policies and Regulations,
Superintendent’s Interpretations and State Statutes and Legislative Rules
November 2012
(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 one (1) county board of education reported action on waivers of county policies:

County	County Policy # and Name	Schools(s) Requesting Waiver	Disposition of Waiver
Jackson	JCDAF – Student Use of Cellular Telephones	Ravenswood High School Ripley Middle School	Approved by Jackson County BOE

The following chart provides information on 69 waiver requests received by the West Virginia Board of Education and the disposition of each request; 68 were approved and one denied. Of the 69 requests, 45 were first time requests and 24 were for requests to continue existing waivers. Specific policies requested for waiver were: 21 for WVBE Policy 2445.44: *Rules for Granting Exemptions to the Legal Requirements for the Adoption & Utilization of Textbook Programs*; 45 for WVBE Policy 2510: *Assuring Quality of Education: Regulations for Education Programs*; two (2) for WVBE Policy 2515: *Uniform Grading*; and, 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*. Additionally, three (3) Innovation Zones received waivers of WVBE policy.

<u>County</u>	<u>School or County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Textbook/Policy Number</u>	<u>Board Agenda Date</u>	<u>Recommended Action</u>
Berkeley	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	July 2011	Approve
Boone	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Boone	Individual School Request	Madison Middle School	2510	May 2012	Approve
Braxton	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Cabell	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	August 2011	Approve
Calhoun	Individual School Request	Arnoldsburg School	Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Calhoun	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
Gilmer	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	July 2011	Approve
Gilmer	Individual School Request	Gilmer County High School	2510	November 2011	Approve
Hampshire	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
Hancock	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Hancock	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Hardy	Individual School Request	East Hardy High	2510	December 2011	Approve
Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	July 2011	Approve
Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Harrison	Individual School Request	Bridgeport High School	2515	May 2012	Deny
Harrison	Countywide Waiver Request		2510		

Jackson	Individual School Request Countywide Waiver	Ravenswood Middle School	2510	August 2011	Approve
Jackson	Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
Kanawha	Individual School Request	South Charleston George Washington High School	2510	September 2011	Approve
Kanawha	Individual School Request	Horace Mann Middle School	2510	September 2011	Approve
Kanawha	Individual School Request	Horace Mann Middle School	2510	February 2012	Approve
Kanawha	Individual School Request	St. Albans High School	2510	March 2012	Pulled
Lincoln	Individual School Request Countywide Waiver	Lincoln County High	2510	December 2011	Approve
Logan	Request Countywide Waiver		2510	November 2011	Approve
Marion	Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Marion	Individual School Request	North Marion High School	2510	December 2011	Approve
Marion	Individual School Request Countywide Waiver	Fairmont Senior High	2510	December 2011	Approve
Marion	Request Countywide Waiver		2510	December 2011	Approve
Marshall	Request Countywide Waiver		2510	July 2011	Approve
Marshall	Request Countywide Waiver		Textbook	July 2011	Approve
Marshall	Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Marshall	Individual School Request Countywide Waiver	John Marshall High School	2510	October 2011	Approve
Mason	Request Countywide Waiver		2510	September 2011	Approve
McDowell	Request Countywide Waiver		2510	December 2011	Approve
McDowell	Request		Textbook	June 2012	Approve

Mineral	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	August 2011	Approve
Mineral	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	August 2011	Approve
Mineral	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	August 2011	Approve
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		2515	July 2011	Approve
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Mingo	Individual School Request	Mingo Central High School	2510	October 2011	Approve
Mingo	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Monongalia	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	October 2011	Approve
Monongalia	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Monroe	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	December 2011	Approve
Nicholas	Countywide Waiver Request			October 2011	Approve
Nicholas	Individual School Request	Nicholas County High School	2510	December 2011	Approve
Nicholas	Individual School Request	Richwood High School	2510	April 2012	Approve
Nicholas	Individual School Request	Nicholas County High School	2510	---	Pulled
Preston	Individual School Request	Preston High School	2510	December 2011	Approve
Putnam	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
Randolph	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
RESA6	Countywide Waiver Request	Ohio & Marshall County	2510	May 2012	Approve

Ritchie	Individual School Request	Ritchie County High School	2510	November 2011	Approve
Roane	Individual School Request	Reedy Elementary	Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Summers	Countywide Waiver Request		Text Book	July 2011	Approve
Tyler	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	October 2011	Approve
Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	August 2011	Approve
Wayne	Countywide Waiver Request		2444.4	February 2012	Approve
Webster	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	October 2011	Approve
Wetzel	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	September 2011	Approve
Wood	Countywide Waiver Request		2510	November 2011	Approve