



2019-2020 Report of West Virginia Board of Education Policy Waiver Requests – July 2019-June 2020

County/School Requests	Policy #	Grade Level	Program Scope	Additional Information/Disposition	Approval/Non-Approval Date
County Waivers					
Wood	2510	9-10	Algebra I	Requests flexibility to course sequence to assist struggling students to allow Algebra students to take one semester of Algebra I first semester and Algebra I Support the second semester. Courses will be taught by the same teacher.	June 2020 Approval
Ohio	2510	9-12	Math	Flexibility to course sequence to allow advanced middle schoolers to take Algebra I and Geometry. These classes will not be calculated into the students' GPA.	July 2020 Approval
LSIC Waivers					
Raleigh/Liberty High School	2520.14	11-12	CTE: Millwork & Cabinet Making	Waiver seeks flexibility from current model of one, 90-minute class to allow for two, 45-minute Millwork and Cabinet making classes.	March 2020 Approval
AP® Waivers					
Jefferson/Jefferson High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-Physics	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: Dates conflict with this person's availability due to family obligations, but person will participate in 2021 Institute.	September 2019 Approval
Mercer/Pikeview High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-U.S. History	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: Teacher transferred from VA and hadn't recently taught AP® and wasn't current with current training. However, he will participate in 2021 Summer Institute.	September 2019 Approval
Kanawha/Nitro High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-Language	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: A late summer hire was not able to attend the 2020 Summer Institute, but he previously taught the course in another county and will attend 2021 Summer Institute.	November 2019 Approval
Kanawha/Nitro High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-Government	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: A late summer hire who was unable to attend the 2020 Summer Institute, but will attend 2021 Summer Institute.	November 2019 Approval
Mingo/Tug Valley High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-Psychology	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: A teacher had SREB national conference presentation which conflicted with being able to attend 2020 Summer Institute, but will attend 2021 Summer Institute.	November 2019 Approval
Berkeley/Musselman High School	2510	11-12	AP® Summer Institute-Calculus BC & Computer Programming	Flexibility for AP® Summer Institute dates: Teacher instructs both sections of AP® courses and both trainings were being offered at the same time, but she will attend 2021 Summer Institute.	March 2020 Approval

County/School Requests	Policy #	Grade Level	Program Scope	Additional Information/Disposition	Approval/Non-Approval Date
Higher Education Institutions Waivers					
Salem University	5100	University	National Accreditation	Waives the Council of the Accreditation for Advancing Quality (CAEP) requirement to allow Salem University to work with the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) to pursue national accreditation.	May 2020 Approval
Multi Teacher Prep Programs	Policy 5100	University	Educator Preparation Programs	Waives the requirement for student teachers to be in more than one classroom during the semester and instead, allows the student teacher to be in one classroom the entire semester.	August 2020 Approval

County and/or School Requests	# of Waiver Requests
County	2
Wood	
Ohio	
LSIC	1
Liberty High School, Raleigh County	
AP®	6
Jefferson High School, Jefferson County	
Pikeville High School, Mercer County	
Nitro High School, Kanawha County	
Nitro High School, Kanawha County	
Tug Valley High School, Mingo County	
Musselman High School, Berkeley County	
Institutes of Higher Education	2
Salem University	
Multi-Teacher Prep Programs	
TOTAL WAIVER REQUESTS	11

Endnotes

County Waiver: Per West Virginia Code §18-5A-3, a request from a county board of education submitted to the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) to be exempted from a rule or rules promulgated by the WVBE. A county may seek a waiver for all elementary schools, all middle schools, all high schools or all schools in the county.

School (LSIC) Waiver: Per West Virginia Code §18-5A-3, a request from a Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) submitted to the WVBE to be exempted from a rule or rules promulgated by the WVBE. Two-thirds of the LSIC members must vote in favor of the waiver request and approval of the waiver request only applies to the individual school submitting the request.

Advanced Placement® School Waiver: A request submitted by a school or group of schools to the WVBE to be exempted from specific rules relating to Advanced Placement requirements in WVBE Policy 2510. The AP Waiver Request Form must be signed by the school principal and county superintendent.

Institution of Higher Education: A request submitted by an institution of higher education to the WVBE to be exempted from specific rules relating to educator preparation program requirements in WVBE Policy 5100. The waiver request must include the name and signature of the dean of the College of Education and Teacher Preparation representative of the institution.

Advanced Placement and AP are registered trademarks of the College Board. Used with permission.