

<i>County and/or School Requests</i>	<i># of Waiver Requests</i>
County	1
LSIC	0
AP®	1
Institutes of Higher Education	1
Statewide (COVID-19)	17
TOTAL WAIVER REQUESTS	20

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County/School Requests	Policy #	Grade Level	Program Scope	Additional Information/Disposition	Approval/Non-Approval Date
County Waivers					
Ohio	2510	9-12	Math	Waives course sequence to allow advanced middle schoolers to take Algebra and Geometry. These classes will not be calculated into the students' GPA	July 2020
LSIC Waivers					
AP® Waivers					
Morgan	2510	9-12	AP® Training	Waives the required AP® Training until the following year (2022)	June 2021
Higher Education Institutions Waivers					
Fairmont University	5100	University	Educator Preparation Program	Waives the undergraduate content area courses currently required for program admissions and state certification for the utilization of alternative yet rigorous admission requirements for graduate students seeking admissions into the MAT degree program	May 2021
Statewide COVID-19 Waivers					
Statewide	3300	Pre-K-12	Public Charter Schools	Waives/extends the timeline from May 2020 to May 2026 for providing training to potential authorizers and applicants as outlined in 5.5a. of Policy	August 2020
Statewide	2422.2	9-12	Drivers Education Regulations	Waives the driver education requirements for number of hours through alternative instruction/certification processes and documentation	August 2020
Statewide	5100	University	Education Preparation Programs	Waives the requirement for student teachers to be in more than one classroom during the semester and allows the student teacher to remain in one classroom	August 2020
Statewide	1224.1	9-12	Accounting Procedures	Waives current paper ticketing, sales of tickets and cancelations in lieu of electronic ticketing, collaboration between schools for ticket sales and providing flexibilities if events are canceled	September 2020
Statewide	2322	County Boards of Education (CBEM)	Support and Accountability	Waives the CBEMs reporting requirement of September 1, 2020, to allow for an extension to October 15, 2020	September 2020
Statewide	2510	Kindergarten	Regulations for Education Programs	Waives the reporting requirement for WV Early Learning Reporting System for kindergarten students enrolled in virtual learning environments	September 2020
Statewide	2520.5	4-12	Wellness Education	Waives the Fitness Gram and Health Education Assessment Project (HEAP) in lieu of optional testing for 2020-21 school year	September 2020
Statewide	4336	County Boards of Education (CBEM)	School Bus Transportation Regulations	Waives prohibition against flammable materials to allow hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol to be transported on buses and the requirement that a bus driver must repeat the entire test if they failed the bus drivers exam in favor of only re-taking the section they failed	September 2020
Statewide	5310	k-12	Performance Evaluation of Educators	Waives the requirement for state educators to complete annual self-reflection by October 1 and complete goal setting/first observations by November 1 in lieu of submitting self-reflections by November 1 and conducting goal setting and first observations by December 1	September 2020
Statewide	4110	k-12	Attendance	Waives the current definition of absence to the following modification of "absence - not being physically present in the school facility or failing to engage in virtual or remote learning for any reason"	October 2020
Statewide	5100	University	Educator Preparation	Waives the current requirement related to clinical experience component to allow county boards of education and educator preparation programs to establish "Expedited Pathways" for preservice teachers to serve as substitute educators for 2020-2021 school year	October 2020
Statewide	5202	k-12	Licensure of Professional/ Paraprofessional Personnel	Waives the currently required clock hours for classroom observations for initial licensure and classroom observation for substitute licensure or renewal for the 2020-21 school term and also allows county boards of education and education preparation programs to establish "Expedited Pathways" for preservice teachers to serve as substitute educators for the 2020-2021 school year	October 2020
Statewide	8200	County Boards of Education (CBEM)	Purchasing	Waives the current language (with regard to E-rate eligible broadband communication contracts only) that states "if price adjustments are permitted during the contract period, the condition under which they are authorized must be specified in the original solicitation and resulting contract" for the 2020-2021 school year	November 2020
Statewide	2436.10	6-12	Extra-Curricular Activities	Waives/extends the 2.0 requirement until March 19, 2021, to provide flexibility and additional time to students to meet this requirement in light of COVID-19 school disruption	February 2021
Statewide	8200	County Boards of Education (CBEM)	Purchasing	Waives certain purchasing policies and procedures as they relate to only the Extra-Curricular Equity Fund (ECEP) created due to COVID-19 for 2020-21 school year	February 2021
Statewide	2444.4	9-12	High School Equivalency	Waives the language that limits the High School Equivalency Assessment (HSEA) Credit Recovery Option to only one content in lieu all major content areas on the HSEA assessment	March 2021
Individual	4336	County Boards of Education	Bus Transportation Regulations	Waives language that required bus driver candidates to provide a recent physical examination to allow examinations that may be older than six months to three bus driver candidates from Pocahontas County	March 2021

Note: All Statewide COVID-19 waivers are approved for the 2020-2021 school year unless otherwise noted.