**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:

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| **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.

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| **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