

West Virginia Board of Education
Local School Improvement Council/Individual Schools: Waiver of WVBE Policy Request Form
(Incomplete forms will be returned.)

This form is to request a first-time waiver of State Board of Education policy.

This application is an LSIC/Individual School Waiver from University High School
located in Monongalia County for the 24-25 school year.

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NOTICE

Two-thirds of the Local School Improvement Council (LSIC)* members must have voted in favor of this proposed alternative when the request is from a school (§18-5A-3). Please provide the following information concerning the vote.

Date of vote 2/15/24 # of LSIC members voting 13 # of affirmative votes 13

A majority of the school's affected employee group involved must also agree. Please provide the following information:

Date of vote 2/12/24 Total # of affected staff Teachers - 55
Cook - 10 # of staff members voting Teachers - 55
Cooks - 9
of affirmative votes Teachers - 55
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*LSIC WAIVERS require the LSIC to submit the original request form to their County Board of Education members (CBEM) for approval with the understanding the County Board will forward the approved proposal to the address for this application form for consideration and possible approval by WVBE.

Policy #: 4321.1 Title Standards for School Nutrition Section # and heading: 126-86-4 Nutrition Standards for Child Nutrition Programs
126-86-7 A La Carte Sales

1. Check all that apply. Reason(s) for waiver request:

- Better meet or exceed the high quality standards established by the State Board.
- Improve the educational performance of the school generally
- Increase administrative efficiency.
- Promote business partnerships.
- Enhance the delivery of instructional programs.
- Promote student engagement in the learning process.
- Promote community involvement in the local school system.

2. Define the objective(s) of the proposed alternative program: More students eating school meals by providing healthy and appealing affordable A La Cart options (entrees, 100% fruit beverages, whole grain desserts). Currently, many students bring unhealthy food and beverages from home. All meals are free for all students.

3. Describe the alternative proposal's research-based evidence: This will be our 2nd year. Our overall meals served at lunch has gone up 5%. Students are bringing in less outside food (Energy drinks and fast food) because our food is cheaper and healthier. Between 100-125 students a day purchase A la – carte.

4. How will the accomplishment of the objective(s) meet or exceed the "high-quality standards" established by the State Board? More students are eating free lunches and less unhealthy food and beverages are being brought into the school.

5. How will the effectiveness of the alternate program be evaluated? (The evaluation component must be measurable and incorporate specific student achievement data including state assessment data when appropriate, (e.g., a two percentage-point increase in the number of students at or above proficiency on the West Virginia General Summative Assessment).

- Comparing how many FREE meals served to previous years.

- All A la Carte food meets USDA Smart Snack Standards

6. What projected funds will be saved by the alternative? How will projected savings be reallocated?

Any savings will be put towards County contribution.

7. In the event the waiver is not approved by the West Virginia Board of Education, how will the school comply with WVBE Policy? By following all guidance in policy 4321.1.

8. A copy of this waiver request has been submitted to the County Board of Education on this date: 2-28-24

Name and Signature of LSIC Chair Submitting Waiver: Kendrupa McDonough Date 2/15/24

Name and Signature of County Board of Education President: _____ Date 4/16/24

** Note: If this waiver is approved, the evaluation component data must be submitted to the Joey Wiseman within 45 days of receipt of assessment data. This information will be compiled by the county staff per their evaluation plan in the original, approved waiver request and reported to the WV Board of Education.*

Complete this request form and submit to: West Virginia Department of Education; Attention: Joey Wiseman; 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East; Building 6, Suite 700; Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0330. Phone (304) 558-8098, FAX (304) 558-6268.

All Approved waivers are in effect for one year from approval date or for the period of time requested and approved.