

APPLICATION for a Waiver from an Administrative Rule

_____ School District hereby applies for a waiver from certain South Dakota administrative rules that govern school accreditation, using the procedures outlined in § 24:43:08.

It is the intent of the _____ School District to implement the strategies for continued school improvement as outlined herein, and to annually report on the implementation of the of those strategies as described in § 24:43:08:08.

The _____ Board of Education has held a public hearing and approved this application. It is understood that the school district must continue to comply with all other administrative rules.

The school district will continue to submit all required accreditation reports, plans, and certifications to the South Dakota Department of Education on time.

Signature of Supt. of Schools/Chief Educational Officer

Date

Signature of Board of Education President

Date

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Received: _____

Reviewed: _____

Reviewer: _____

Recommendation: _____

Department of Education Secretary's Action: ____ Approve ____ Deny

Department Secretary's Signature: _____

Effective Date of Waiver: _____

Report Due Date: _____

Section I – Application Details

Applying School District: _____

Participating Attendance Centers: _____

Local Public Hearing Date: _____

Local School Board Approval Date: _____

Date Submitted to the Department of Education: _____

Section II - Waiver Schedule

Intended Date for Waiver Implementation: _____

(This date is always July 1 for fall implementation unless the district requests and explains the reasons for an alternate date.)

Proposed Years of Waiver: _____

(Maximum of 5 school terms, which begin July 1 of each year.)

Section III - Administrative Rules to be Waived

List the administrative rule number and title for which this waiver is being requested. Administrative rules are available online at <http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/index.aspx>.

Section IV - Reasons for Waiver Request

Explain the reasons the district is requesting a waiver from administrative rule. The district must explain why the plans outlined in this application will better meet local learning goals, enhance educational opportunities, promote equity, or increase accountability.

Section V - Verification of Administrative Rule Intent

Explain how the intent of the administrative rule for which the waiver is being requested will be met if the waiver is granted.

Section VI- Evaluation

Evaluation:

A school district or nonpublic school or program that has been granted a waiver shall implement its plan for evaluation of the waiver as required by ARSD 24:43:08:02. A public school district that has been granted a waiver shall include a report of the waiver evaluation in its annual review of its approved five-year district improvement plan as required by ARSD 24:43:02:01 (ARSD 24:43:08:08)

The South Dakota DOE Division of Accreditation will verify that the school improvement plan includes a component for evaluating the intent of all ARSD waivers held by the school/school district.

Send this completed application to the Department of Education, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501
For more information contact Division of Assessment & Accountability:
Ph# 605-773-3426 or Email: doeaccred@state.sd.us