

Possible Considerations When Determining School District Waiver Requests

- **How does the waiver support or complement the district's vision and/or strategic plan?**
- **What are the specific benefits to students if these waivers are granted? What are the expected academic gains to the students if these waivers are granted?**
- **What are the specific plans to implement the waiver (e.g., if the district is asking for larger class sizes, what is the largest class size that will be allowed)?**
- **Is the waiver consistent with district policy? It is important to recognize that the State Board may allow a waiver for flexibility, but whether the district can exercise it depends upon district policy. In the end, it is up to the district to effectuate the waiver.**
- **What is the fiscal impact of the waiver? Will there be additional costs associated with this waiver, and if so, what is the source of funding? If funds are saved, what are the planned uses for the savings?**
- **What effects will the waiver have on current academic, fiscal, or facilities distress status? How will the waiver help the district to alleviate the distress issues? Will implementation of the waiver cause any distress issues?**
- **Will the use of the requested waivers assist the district in resolving any accreditation issues? Will the use of the requested waivers cause the district any difficulty in complying with the Standards for Accreditation?**
- **How has the charter school effectively applied this waiver? How will the district ensure effectiveness?**
- **Does the district's school board support the waiver requests? Did the board sign a resolution?**
- **Have school employees been notified that the district intends to request and implement these waivers? If so, what methods of notification were used, and how often were notifications sent or published? If not, when and how will employees be notified?**
- **Have parents and other members of the community been notified that the district intends to request and implement these waivers? If so, what methods of notification were used, and how often were notifications sent or published? If not, when and how will parents and other members of the community be notified?**