



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Utilization of COVID-19 Ready for Learning Class Size Waiver for Virtual Instruction

Public school districts that opted to implement the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model were granted certain specified waivers to allow districts the flexibility needed to provide blended learning. The waiver of class size maximums for each grade and certain classes, as set forth in various rules, applies only on days, or portions of days, when technology-based approaches are the primary instructional delivery, for specific groups of students that are receiving their instruction primarily through technology-based approaches, or for staff providing instruction primarily through technology-based approaches, or if necessary to implement ADH requirements or guidelines.

The requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812(a)(1), (a)(3), and (b), to compensate teachers who agree to teach more than the maximum “teaching load” of 150 students, were **not** waived.

The _____ School District is utilizing the class size waiver during the 2020-2021 school year for virtual instruction only.

Superintendent Printed Name: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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