

ST. MARYS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: STATE MANDATE WAIVERS

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825. STATE MANDATE WAIVERS	
1. Purpose	<p>This policy establishes guidelines for implementing waivers of state-imposed mandates and other provisions of state law. Board procedures will supplement those set forth in law or State Board regulations. Waivers shall be processed and implemented in accordance with this policy.</p>
2. Authority SC 1714-B	<p>The Board reserves the right to decline to implement any waiver that has been approved, and to rescind any waiver in effect in the district.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The administration shall be responsible to implement required measurement methods and prepare appropriate documentation for submission prior to the expiration of the three-year trial period.</p>
4. Guidelines Pol. 801	<p>Applications and supporting documentation for waivers currently in force, as well as approval notices from the Secretary of Education, shall be public records maintained permanently by the Board Secretary and shall be made available for public inspection and copying, in accordance with Board policy.</p> <p>When amendments to adopted Board policy or existing administrative procedures are necessary or appropriate in order to effectively implement the waiver, the final recommended application presented to the Board and final solicitor's review shall be accompanied by specific language for proposed policy revisions and information about associated changes in administrative procedures.</p> <p>Except where clearly not pertinent nor appropriate, all bid specifications; requests for proposals and quotations; and similar documents shall contain language advising that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The effect of laws, regulations or standards otherwise applicable to the district may have been altered by virtue of a waiver.2. It is the responsibility of persons contemplating doing business with the district to be familiar with waivers in force as listed in district records.

The district shall maintain a current listing of all waivers in effect in the district. For each waiver listed, the following information shall be specified:

1. Cite to the provisions of law waived.
2. Effect of the waiver.
3. Original effective date and renewal date of permanently renewed waivers.
4. Cross-reference to Board policies or administrative procedures reflecting implementation of the waiver.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1714-B

Board Policy – 801