

Waivers

Waiver Options for Districts

Long-standing procedure will continue:

- Districts can propose requests without restrictions to:
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 - Types of strategies and activities
- Request is approved during meeting by full Board

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Waivers for economy and efficiency, SHB 1292, 2009
Legislature:

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New Option approved by Board in March 2010:

- Staff reviews districts' plans to ensure they meet the criteria and eligibility requirements.
- Board does not review plans for approval if plans meet the criteria and eligibility requirements.
- Maximum of 3 days.
- Districts must use one or more of the specified strategies and activities.

Current Waiver Requests for Approval at this Meeting

- 8 school districts are proposing waiver requests.
- The purpose of the proposals are to improve student achievement.
- The plans to use waived days include:
 - Professional development
 - Cross-grade level / cross-school teacher collaboration and alignment
 - Measureable goals
 - Data-informed activities
 - Connections to school improvement plans

Current Waiver Requests for Approval at this Meeting

- Whitman County Professional Learning Communities:
 - Colton School District
 - Oakesdale School District
 - Rosalia School District
 - St. John-Endicott Cooperative School Districts
- Leadership Academy:
 - Elma School District
 - White Pass

Current Waiver Requests for Approval at this Meeting

- Granite Falls School District proposal:
 - Focus on instruction methods and curriculum delivery
 - Rock Solid Instructional Framework
 - Created by district but Modeled after UW and BERC frameworks
 - Incorporation of new mathematics curriculum
- Riverside School District proposal:
 - School Improvement Teams making data driven decisions
 - Developing and using standards-based assessments
 - Create Learning Communities that include public
 - Expand use of MAP data for district-wide decision making
 - Align and revise grade-level expectations and performance expectations