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Charter School Office
Waiver Request Form
For Requests Submitted during the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Section 1: Administrative Data

District/ School/ Applicant Name	Searcy County School District
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Date of Waiver Request Submission	April 13, 2026

Section 2: Waiver Requests - Total of Requests: 2

Request # 1	Waiver Topic: Class Size		
	Arkansas Code Annotated:		
	Standard for Accreditation:	1-A.5	Each public school district shall comply with Arkansas law and division rules regarding class size based on enrollment as of October 1 of each school year.
	DESE Rules Governing:	DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load 6 CAR 62-102	
	Rationale:	A waiver allows adjustment of class size or teaching load in specialized CTE labs or project-based courses where collaborative learning models differ from traditional classrooms.	



Request # 2	Waiver Topic: Teaching Load		
	Arkansas Code Annotated:		ACA 6-17-812(a)(2)
	Standard for Accreditation:	1-A.6	Each public school district shall comply with Arkansas law and division rules regarding teaching load.
	DESE Rules Governing:	6 CAR 62-103 Teaching Load	
	Rationale:	A waiver allows adjustment of class size or teaching load in specialized CTE labs or project-based courses where collaborative learning models differ from traditional classrooms.	

