



WAIVER OF HIGH SCHOOL UNIT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

ND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SCHOOL APPROVAL AND OPPORTUNITY
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North Dakota Century Code 15.1-06-08 – Waiver. Schools may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for a waiver of high school unit instructional time required by NDCC Chapter 15.1-21-03.

Due Date: Applications must be received by March 1 of the year prior to the school year for which the waiver is being sought. Return to: Department of Public Instruction, Office of School Approval and Opportunity, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. Fax: (701) 328-0201

Please Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application - 1 school year only (Complete all sections except Question 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Extension - 1 additional year (Complete the demographic information and Question 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Extension - 2 additional years (Complete the demographic information and Question 6)

School Name	County Number	LEA Number	School Number
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Administrator	Telephone Number		
E-Mail Address			

1. For what initial school year is this waiver sought?
2. If the application is for a waiver of high school unit instructional time, describe the waiver sought.
3. Why is a waiver being sought?
4. How will the waiver sought support the school's mission and goals and enhance student learning? (A copy of the mission or philosophy, goals and objectives of the school must be attached to this application.)

Complete at least one of the following. You may attach additional pages if more space is needed.

5a. Explain how this waiver encourages innovation. Cite educational trends or research relevant to this waiver or the likelihood for development and use of innovative means of instruction.
5b. Explain how this waiver improves educational opportunities for students by describing existing educational opportunities and the new educational opportunities available if this waiver is granted.
5c. Explain how this waiver enhances the academic opportunities for students by describing existing academic opportunities and the new academic opportunities available if this waiver is granted.

Due date: A request for extension must be received prior to July 1 of the year in which the waiver terminates.

6. If you are requesting an extension of a waiver granted previously under NDCC 15.1-06-08, provide evidence of (1) innovation occurring because of the waiver, (2) enhanced educational opportunities provided to students, or (3) enhanced academic opportunities provided by students.

Administrator's Signature	Date
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Board Chairperson Signature	Date
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Date Waiver Application Received	Date Waiver Application Approved	Date Waiver Application Denied
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