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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 25 - 20 26 school year

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COUNTY

Friend Public School

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1307 County Road 1350

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Chickasha

CITY

73018

ZIP CODE

Friend Public School

NAME OF SITE

Susan Coble

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

4/22/25

DATE

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Susan Coble

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

scoble@friend-k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Susan Coble

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

4/22/25

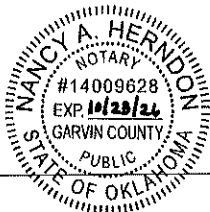
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I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on April 22, 20 25

[Signature]
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Nancy A. Herndon
NOTARY



4/22/2025

DATE

October 23rd, 2026

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: §1210.568
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number; (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

☐ One Year Only

☒ Three Years*

SDE USE ONLY

PROJECT YEARS

25 of 28

ENROLLMENT

☐ High School

☐ Jr./Middle High

☐ Elementary

District Total

RECEIVED APR 23 2025

DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. 1210.568

OAC

COOP Agreement
NAME OF WAIVER

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Friend Public School
1307 County Road 1350
Chickasha, OK 73018
p.405.224.3822

April 22, 2025

State School Board
Accreditation Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

Dear Members of the State School Board,

Friend Public School is a Pre-K–8 district located three miles east of Chickasha, Oklahoma. We are respectfully requesting a deregulation waiver for Alternative Education for the next three academic years: 2025–2026, 2026–2027, and 2027–2028.

Friend School currently serves an enrollment of 220 students in grades Pre-K through 8. Our district has not implemented an Alternative Education plan in the past.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and thank you for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Coble".

Susan Coble

Superintendent
Friend Public School

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to co-op with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

Friend School is a PK- 8 school and does not have a high school. We do not have an alternative education program. The nearest alternative education site, Chickasha Quality Academy and serves high school students. As Friend School does not have high school students, 0% of our student population would benefit from an alternative education program at this time.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

Although Friend School does not have a high school or alternative education program, we are committed to meeting the needs of all students in grades PK-8 through a variety of strategies designed to support academic and behavioral success.

- C. Have you participated in an alternative education co-op previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

Friend School has not participated in an alternative education co-op or been awarded a waiver.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

Friend School does not have a timeline to implement an Alternative Education Program at this time, as there is currently no identified need for a program based on our student population.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

There is no negative financial impact to the district as a result of the proposed waiver. In fact, approval of the waiver would have a positive financial impact, as it would prevent the district from having to allocate funds toward an Alternative Education Program that is not currently needed for our PK-8 student population.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

Friend School evaluates the effectiveness of its educational programs and staff through a variety of assessment tools and accountability measures appropriate for our PK-8 student population including TLE, OSTP scores, and our School Report Card.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.