

**Waivers of Board Rule Provisions due to COVID-19
2020-21 School Year**

School Year	Rule # Waived	Description	Board Approved
2020-21	R277-625-3	Extend the deadline for an LEA to submit the LEA's application for Mental Health Screening Program funds for the 2020-21 school year from August 15, 2020 to October 1, 2020 due to recent legislative budget adjustments to the Fiscal Year 21 budget	7/23/2020
2020-21	R277-622-3	Extend the deadline for an LEA to submit the LEA's School-based Mental Health Qualified Grant plan for program funding for the 2020-2 school year from May 31 to October 1 2020 due to recent legislative budget adjustments to the Fiscal Year 21 budget	7/23/2020
2020-21	R277-489	Waives the testing and reporting deadlines for LEAs to administer the Kindergarten Entry and Exit Assessments (KEEP) and report data to the USBE and grants the Superintendent the authority to determine the KEEP testing and reporting deadlines during the 2020-21 school year, if the LEA's reopening plan meets the Board's minimum Requirements and Recommendations for K-12 schools.	8/6/2020
2020-21	R277-400-6	Waives the requirement for each school to conduct one fire drill within the first 10 days of the beginning of the regular school year for the 2020-21 school year, if the LEA's reopening plan meets the Board's minimum Requirements and Recommendations for K-12 schools.	8/6/2020
2020-21	R277-419-6	Extends the August 1 deadline to September 1, 2020 for an LEA seeking to obtain a waiver from the 990-hour requirements for the 2020-21 school year to allow LEAs and their governing boards more time to determine whether the LEAs' instructional model for the 2020-21 school year will require a waiver	8/6/2020
2020-21	R277-419	Waives up to 6 days total of the 180-day requirement for the 2020-21 school year, which includes the 4 days allowed in Subsection 53F-2-102(4)(d)	8/6/2020
2020-21	R277-533	For licensed, non-provisional teachers only, waives the requirements that an LEA implement a summative evaluation and submit summative educator and administrator evaluation data to USBE if the LEA submits formative evaluation assessment data to USBE for the 2020-2021 school year.	8/6/2020

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2020-21	R277-625	Waives the deadline in Mental Health Screening Program to allow an LEA until December 20, 2020 to submit an application to participate in the Mental Health Screening Program.	10/1/2020
2020-21	R277-708-5(3)(b) and (c)	Waives the annual reporting requirements for the Enhancement for At-Risk Student program in light of the assessment waiver described in Section 53E-4-315 for the 2020-21 school year.	11/5/2020
2020-21	R277-622	Extends the October 1 deadline to December 1, 2020 for Superintendent to distribute any undistributed funds as an addition allocation to LEAs for the 2020-21 school year.	11/5/2020
2020-21	R277-410-3	Waives the requirement for a school renewing the school's accreditation or a school in its first or second year of operation during the 2020-21 school year, for the school to obtain accreditation from a regional accrediting body and allow the school an additional year to obtain accreditation	12/3/2020
2020-21	R277-410-3(2)	Waives the requirements for a student enrolled in a school in the school's first year of operation during the 2019-20 or the 2020-21 school year, and deems credit granted from a non-accredited school during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school year as credit earned from an accredited source.	12/3/2020
2020-21	R277-723-3	Waives the year 1 implementation requirements of the Start Smart Breakfast Program for the LEAS listed on the Waiver Request document and waived the process outlined for school year 2020-21.	12/3/2020