

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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825-AR-0. STATE MANDATE WAIVERS

Implementation/Evaluation/Renewal Of Waivers

Upon notification of approval of a waiver by the Secretary of Education, the administration immediately shall notify the Board and begin coordinating preliminary actions necessary to implement the waiver not already accomplished, including where applicable:

1. Meet-and-discuss or bargaining.
2. Notification to vendor and service contractors or requests to review contract terms.
3. Subsequent readings of proposed policy changes.
4. Ensuring that an appropriate system or method is in place to begin evaluating the waiver benefits.
5. Ensuring that personnel have been trained and instructed on any new or modified responsibilities arising from the waiver or its evaluations.

The administration shall advise the Board of a projected timetable for accomplishing implementation and a projected date for action by the Board, placing the waiver into effect.

The administration shall ensure that budget recommendations have taken into account the costs of implementing the waiver, including costs of tracking and documenting the effectiveness of the waiver, as well as any cost savings that can be reliably projected to result from the waiver.

The administration shall ensure that the required measurement method is implemented and appropriate data are collected and maintained, and shall ensure that a request for renewal documenting the actual success of a waiver is prepared for timely submission prior to the expiration of the three-year trial period.

Vendor/Service/Construction/Other Contracts

Except where clearly neither pertinent nor appropriate, all vendor, service, construction or other contracts and agreements shall contain language acknowledging that:

1. Laws, regulations or standards otherwise affecting their relationships with school districts may have been altered by virtue of waivers under Act 16.

2. The parties have familiarized themselves with waivers in force, as listed in district records, prior to entering into the contract.
3. The agreement or contract is subject to any waivers currently in force as of the time the contract was entered into.