

Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the HEA 1003 Flexibility Waiver

WHEREAS, Eastern Greene Schools (the "School Corporation") intends to submit a Flexibility Waiver to the State Board of Education to approve a waiver of the 180-day requirement for the school year established in IC 20-30-2-3 to a school year based on instructional minutes.

WHEREAS, Eastern Greene Schools reasonably expects student instructional minutes to meet or go beyond the requirements of 54,000 minutes for grades K-6 and 64,800 minutes for grades 7-12 in a school year.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Greene Schools expects to track individual student minutes and their growth on established learning standards; and to address student gaps that have occurred due to COVID 19 closures; and to deliver instruction to further student mastery of established learning standards aligned to grade level mastery.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Greene Schools declares its official intent to provide teachers and administrators time to analyze data, assess students' mastery and growth, develop instruction and enrichment lessons and further align curriculum and instruction to meet student needs.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Greene Schools reasonably expects teacher contract time to not be impacted but student seat time to be potentially reduced from the current 61,200 minutes for PK-6 students and the 68,220 minutes for 6-12 students currently provided by the 180-day school calendar but not below the minimum 54,000 minutes or 64,800 minutes required respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees authorizes the Superintendent to request the waiver of the 180-day school calendar requirement from the State Board of Education.

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2022.

Board of School Trustees of Eastern Greene Schools

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