SCHOOL GOVERNANCE & FLEXIBILITY
STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE

Opt-In Notice of Adoption

Introduction: This form is used to notify FCS administration of your school's intent to adopt and implement a pre-approved flexibility waiver. Before completing the form, please review the Opt-In Requirements and Guidance Resource. Work collaboratively with your principal and School Governance Council to ensure responses are complete and accurate.

Grade Level: *

Elementary

School: *

Wilson Creek Elementary

Please select the waiver you would like to adopt: *

Elementary Special Areas Class Size Waiver (ES Only)

How will this waiver support your school's Strategic Action Plan or advance key high-level actions? *

This year, we were allocated 8 days of itinerant teacher staffing: 2 days for Art, 2 days for Music, and 4 days for PE, along with 4 days of PE Paraprofessional support. However, since no additional staffing was provided for Wednesdays, the current allotment does not meet our scheduling needs.

To better support our instructional goals and optimize staffing, I propose reallocating these 8 days to fund one full-time STEM teacher who would be integrated into the specials rotation to enhance academic support. Additionally, I recommend using one day to fund a school based secondary Physical Education teacher and maintaining two full-time Physical Education paraprofessionals.

This shift would also eliminate the need for our counselors and media specialist to participate in the special's rotation, allowing them to dedicate more time to supporting students through library lessons, small group instruction, and other essential services.

This plan ensures compliance with state PE requirements through the use of highly qualified educators and aligns with our Strategic Action Plan by strengthening STEM instruction and expanding student support services.

Important Reminder: All flexibility waiver requests must be preceded by a 30-day public comment period. Detailed guidance for this process is available on the Charter System Website. Additionally, waiver adoption requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote by all *active* School Governance Council members. Please note: Failure to meet these conditions may result in the withdrawal of the approved flexibility.