



OMB Control No.: 1076-0194

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The Honorable Tara Sweeney
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Assistant Secretary Sweeney:

I am writing to request waivers, pursuant to section 1.2 of Title 25 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), of the 25 C.F.R. subchapter E regulatory requirements enumerated below on behalf of Salt River Elementary School for fall of School Year 2020-2021 as part of our efforts to ensure that a quality education will be provided for the students served at our school(s) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Transportation

Calculation of annual bus transportation miles for day students, including transportation count week and transportation days (25 C.F.R. § 39.710)

Instructional Program

Required field trip (25 C.F.R § 36.20(b) (4))

Intraschool programs (25 C.F.R § 36.20(c))

Kindergarten instructional program (25 C.F.R. §36.21):

Elementary instructional program (25 C.F.R. § 36.22):

Student Activities

Requirement to provide and maintain a well-balanced student activities program based on assessment of both student and program needs. (25 C.F.R. § 36.43): The activities that will not be able to take place due to the school's alternate Learning Plan are Student Council, Jr. Coaches and Yearbook/Media Club.

I am requesting these waiver(s) because the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has rendered traditional educational methods impractical or potentially injurious to the health and safety of students, families, and educators. In seeking these waiver(s), I assure that:

All funds will otherwise be used in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications not subject to these waiver(s).

The school will work to mitigate any negative effects, if any that may occur as a result of the requested waiver.

I have consulted with the school board and the school board has approved of this waiver request.

As applicable, Tribal governing bodies, parents, and other stakeholders have been notified of this waiver request. (Please attach tribal resolutions, etc.)

The school will comply with the requirements of IDEA and section 504 as described in the attached document.

The school will provide interactive teacher led instruction as described in the attached document.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed

Amanda Guerrero

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SRES Principal

Signed

Henry Osif
Governing Board President

Paperwork Reduction Act: The collection of information using this waiver request form must be conducted before the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that a quality education will be provided for the students served at BIE-funded schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with Public Law 104-13. The data collected is not confidential in nature and is not covered by

the FOIA/Privacy Act. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average one hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, completing, and reviewing the information. An agency may not collect or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. You may send comments concerning this information collection to Attn: Information Collection Clearance Officer – Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4660, Washington, DC 20240.