



**North Dakota Department of Public Instruction**  
Education Flexibility (Ed-Flex) Program Waiver Request

**Applicant Information**

District Requesting Waiver:	
Contact Person/Title:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Signature of Authorized Representative:		Date:
Typed Name:		

Effective School Year:	<b>2020-2021</b>
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**Individual Programmatic Waiver Information**

The above school district requests a waiver under the Education Flexibility Partnership.

Indicate the specific federal statutory or regulatory requirement you are requesting be **waived**:

- 1) **Title I, A Carryover** – Districts will have an opportunity to waive the 15% carryover limitation for Title I, A funds, which will be built into the WebGrants system and accessible in Spring 2021.
  
- 2) **Title IV, A Spending Requirements and Minimum Thresholds** (for districts with a Title IV, A allocation of \$30,000 or more):
  - *Districts must spend at least 20% of funds for activities to support well-rounded educational opportunities.*
  - *Districts must spend at least 20% of funds for activities to support safe and healthy students.*
  - *Districts must spend a portion of funds for activities to support effective use of technology.*
  
- 3) **Title IV, A 15% Technology Cap** (for any district receiving a Title IV, A allocation):
  - *Districts may not spend more than 15% of the funds they use for technology for purchasing technology infrastructure including devices, equipment, software applications, platforms, digital instructional resources and/or other one- time information technology purchases (ESSA §419(b)).*

## Public Comment

In accordance with federal requirements, districts must: (a) provide the public with adequate notice of the proposed waiver, including a description of any improved student performance that is expected to result from the waiver, in a widely read or distributed medium; (b) provide the opportunity for parents, educators, and all other interested members of the community to comment on the proposed waiver; and (c) provide the opportunity for the comments to be reviewed by any member of the public.

How did the district publicize this request for this waiver and receive comments?

Newspaper

Press release

District newsletter

School website

School board meeting

Other (specify):

## Waiver Justification

Provide an attachment that addresses the following topics.

1. **Rationale:** Explain how a waiver will help the district achieve measurable goals that are linked to state and/or local assessments for each school year. Explain how the waiver's overall intent fits into school and district improvement plans.
2. **Impact:** Explain how students will be affected by the waiver. Describe how you will ensure that students at risk are benefiting from the waiver.
3. **Assessment:** Provide the major indicators of student learning and educational performance that the district will use to monitor the effect of the waiver on student learning.

## Accountability

If approved, the district must submit documentation at the end of the waiver period to demonstrate the positive effect the waiver had on the school/district and student performance. NDDPI staff will review school accountability indicators, as well as end of year reports from districts, to evaluate the effectiveness of waivers granted to determine whether any waiver should be recommended for renewal or be discontinued.

Please email signed and completed program waiver request to:  
[dpiasstsupt@nd.gov](mailto:dpiasstsupt@nd.gov).