



January 21, 2022

Dear Director Hickman,

Thank you for your waiver submission on January 21, 2022.

The commissioner of education may consider waivers related to of the provisions of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapters 0520-01-03 and 0520-01-13 related to remote instruction to the extent necessary to allow students affected at the classroom or school level by COVID-19 isolation or quarantine to participate in remote instruction. As stated, your district still has the authority to quarantine students and staff on an individual case-by-case basis (not in the aggregate). Waivers will only be considered when a LEA can document and demonstrate a significant impact of COVID-19 quarantine or isolation on school operations, impacting students, teachers, and/or staff. Please note, if a waiver request is granted to a school, all extracurricular activities for that school must also be cancelled for the duration of the waiver period.

The waiver submitted by **Maury County Schools** for Whitthorne Middle School, Spring Hill Middle School, Northfield Academy, Battle Creek Middle School, Highland Park Elementary School, Spring Hill High School, Spring Hill Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant Middle School, Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, Woodard Elementary School, Randolph Howell Elementary School, Hampshire Unit School, EA Cox Middle School, Culleoka Unit School, Columbia Central High School, Brown Elementary School, Baker Elementary School, Santa Fe Unit School, Riverside Elementary School, and Marvin Wright Elementary School is **approved** at this time.

If not already in place, the department also continues to encourage all districts to implement as many mitigation strategies as possible to contain the spread of COVID-19, limit quarantines, and remain in-person, such as utilizing:

- The same or enhanced mitigation strategies used last school year such as temperature checks, physical distancing, frequent handwashing, etc.
- Seating charts in all settings, including classrooms, cafeteria/meals, bus routes, etc.
- Proactively stocking non-perishable items for breakfasts/lunches to account for meal staff absences
- Cohorting students to limit close contacts
- The consideration of masking

I continue to be incredibly grateful for the work of your district, educators, students and families as we collectively address and respond to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny Schwinn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Penny Schwinn, PhD, MAT
Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Education

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Grade of Classroom	Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
		# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students

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2. Number of **schools** for which you are requesting a waiver: 1 January 21 and 24

Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Baker Elementary School</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>66.7%</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>66.7%</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>13.1</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Due to the lack of subs we are unable to provide quality in-person instruction. 9 total faculty and staff are out with Covid and 3 additional are for other roles illnesses. That's 8 teachers and 4 support staff that without subs can't

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provide coverage, lastly many of our students will be impacted by cancelled bus routes. Because there are not enough drivers.

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<u>Barn Elementary</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11.1%</u>			<u>15</u>	<u>3.1%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We are requesting this waiver due to the lack of subs and inability to adequately cover classrooms. Although we have 4 teachers out with COVID

we deteriorated teachers our adding ever greater strain to our ability to

cover classes. We are also faced with no bus transportation for the majority of our kids and lack of food services.

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<u>Columbia Central High</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5.43%</u>			<u>36</u>	<u>3.7%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We are requesting this waiver because in addition to the 5 teachers and due to COVID we have and additional 10 teachers out due to other illness or a meeting test. Due to so lack of sub as are just unable to fill their position and provide quality education. In addition, lack of food service and transportation for our students.

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<u>Colleton Creek School</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16.27%</u>			<u>471</u>	<u>7.3%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We are requesting this waiver because we currently have 11 teachers out due to the impact of COVID. We have one additional 3 teachers out for various reasons not related to COVID. As a result of the lack of subs we are unable to provide quality education and cover 16 classrooms.

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	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>EB Cox Middle</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9.3%</u>			<u>19</u>	<u>0.6%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

EA Cox is requesting waiver for January 20 and January 24 due to the lack of classroom coverage and subs. We currently have 5 teachers out directly impacted by COVID and another 5 who are out due to flu or personal reasons.

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	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Merrin Wayne Elem.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14.6%</u>			<u>43</u>	<u>7.2%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We have a total of 12 teachers out. 6 of which are directly related to COVID. If just with the COVID this in-person instruction model suffer because of a lack of sub. You compound to out with COVID and another to out for various reasons you have a recipe for failure.

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<u>Shelby Fe Unit School</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>6.2%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Our greatest threat to in-person learning is not having the students to reach in-person learning. Our main cancellation is having our ability for students to have a way to school. We have 3 teachers with COVID and another two are

for personal learning 5 vacancies and no subs. We have 1 EM and that could help but with an 13 days even greater strain.

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<u>Spring Hill Elementary</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19.4%</u>			<u>21</u>	<u>4.8%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Not only are we not have the adequate staff to provide specialty in-person instruction but we have a lack of transportation for our students and a lot of mess with our food services. Currently we have 17 teachers and due to COVID along

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<u>Battle Creek Middle</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2.5%</u>			<u>36</u>	<u>5.4%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We have one teacher out due to COVID and 2 out for other illness. However our biggest concern is that all of our students would have to find a

way to school because of bus routes being cancelled because of the lack of

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Grade of Classroom	Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
		# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
all 8 th grade	EACol.Middle	3	43%	-	-	34	17%

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

The number of absent teachers in the building keeps us from being able to cover these classes adequately.

2. Number of **schools** for which you are requesting a waiver: _____

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Grade of Classroom	Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
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5-8 CDC	E. A. Col Middle	1	100%	2	67%	2	12%

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

This is a self-contained CDC classroom, missing its only teacher and 2 of their 3 ass. staffs due to illness. Due to the number of teachers absent elsewhere in the building, I don't have the staff to cover.

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<u>Hamshire Unit School</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9.8%</u>			<u>47</u>	<u>10.6%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

In addition to our principal and 4 teachers our, Hamshire also has and celebrated 5 teachers out due to sickness. Covid's impact is preventing us from providing quality in-person instruction to our students. We are

also faced: with the lack of food service and bus transportation for our students.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Highland Park Elem.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>			<u>28</u>	<u>9.8%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

This waiver is necessary because there will not be any sheltering to teach due to cancelling of bus routes. Also food services is not

separately because of the lack of staff, unable to come in and create the

*kitchen due to COVID. To add we do have 2 teachers are due to
several sickness have are able to fill with recess on planes*

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	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Mr. Elementary School</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10-25%</u>			<u>46</u>	<u>8.4%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Currently the majority of our students will not have a way to school due to the lack of bus drivers as a direct result of COVID. Transition to

lack of transportation we have 4 teachers out due to COVID and 2 more for general sickness. Lack of subs we are just unable to provide quality in-person instruction.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Mt. Pleasant High School</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13.6%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42.8%</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>6.7%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We currently have 7 teachers who must have emergency subs to cover the 7 teachers out over the next several days due to illness. 6 due to COVID and 1 general illness. We also live in a rural part of the county that will be impacted by transportation due to the lack of drivers.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Mr. Pleasant McCallie</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16.2%</u>			<u>34</u>	<u>7.5%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Currently our in-person instruction is creating more harm than good. Students are being contacted in classes, gyms and library with little instruction taking place

7 of our teachers are out as a result of COVID including 5 out because they are sick. That is a total of 12 teachers out of the building and no subs to P.11.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Northfield Academy</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50%</u>			<u>8</u>	<u>60%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

With the lack of staff and uncertainty of full rate we are unable to properly give in person instruction to our students. This also includes the one and only admin in the building who is also sick due to COVID.

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<u>Randolph Howell Elem</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20.92</u>			<u>43</u>	<u>9.7%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We are requesting this waiver due to the inability to provide quality instruction. We currently have 11 teachers and directly impacted by COVID

that number does not include the additional teacher due for various reasons

due to the impact of COVID the lack of staff to cover we are requesting this waiver

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<u>Riverside Elementary</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10.9%</u>			<u>21</u>	<u>5.7%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We currently have 6 teachers out due to covid. we have another out due to sickness. 7 teachers out with no sign of kids coming in to fill the gaps. We also have the majority of our food service workers out and several of our students without a way to get to school due to route cancelling.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
	# of Teachers	% of Teachers	# of Staff	% of Staff	# of Students	% of Students
<u>Spring Hill High School</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20%</u>			<u>33</u>	<u>2.69%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Spring Hill High School currently has 15 teachers and due to COVID and another 5 teachers are due to sickness. That's 20 teachers and that are directly impacting the quality of in-person instruction.

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Name of School	In Quarantine or Isolation					
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<u>Spring Hill Middle</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8.1%</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>5.4%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

We currently have 3 teachers and one to COVID and 1 teacher out due to another illness. Our greatest hit is the lack of food service and transportation for students due to COVID

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<u>Whithorn Middle</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12.12%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11.76</u>		

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Currently WMS is paying not only the industry to cover classes, but also provide quality nutrition through food services. Due to sub shortages and services we are unable to adequately fill vacant classes.

We have 10 staff directly impacted by COVID and 5 teachers out for various reasons. With no subs in-person is not a fair option about schools

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<u>Woodward Elementary</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15%</u>			<u>36</u>	<u>6.5%</u>

Please explain why this waiver is necessary and in-person instruction is not feasible at this time:

Currency will have 6 teachers at who are impacted by COVID. Due to the lack of subs we are unable to provide quality in-person instruction.

We 1 additional teacher are due to another illness adding to our total of

7. Our students are also impacted due to bus routes being cancelled due to the number of drivers and sick due to COVID