

AGREEMENT FOR WAIVER OF
UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
RE: CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Utah State Board of Education ("Board"), and CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT, a local education agency ("LEA").

RECITALS

- I. The Board has general supervision and control of Utah's public education system and has been granted the authority to make rules to execute its duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law;
- II. The Board has exercised this authority and adopted Utah Administrative Code, Title R.277. Education;
- III. LEA is subject to the requirements of UAC R.277 Education;
- IV. UAC R.277-121, allows an LEA to petition the Board for a waiver of requirements contained in an administrative rule adopted by the Board;
- V. UAC R.277-700-5 requires:
 - (1) The Core Standards and a General Core for middle school students are described in this section.
 - (2) A student in grades 7-8 shall complete the courses described in Subsection (3) to be properly prepared for instruction in grades 9-12.

[...] and

 - (i) at least one course in each of the following in grades 7 or 8:

[...]

 - (C) Digital Literacy;
- VI. LEA has petitioned the Board for a waiver of the requirements of R.277-700-5, to allow Sixth Grade students to take the required Digital Literacy course for all middle schools in the Canyons School District.

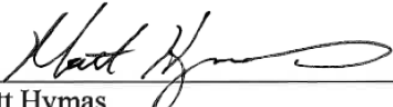
- VII. LEA submitted all necessary information called for under R277-121-2;
- VIII. The Law and Licensing committee reviewed and discussed LEA's waiver request during its meeting on May 8, 2026, and by motion, forwarded the request to the Board with a recommendation to approve the waiver.
- IX. The Board reviewed and discussed LEA's waiver request during its meeting on June 4, 2026 and by motion, approved the waiver request by a majority vote subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

AGREEMENT

1. All middle schools in the Canyons School District are exempted from the requirements of the Administrative Rule R277-700-5, thereby waiving the requirement that the Digital Literacy Course required for 7th or 8th Grade in order to allow the Digital Literacy Course be taught at the 6th Grade level.
2. Alternative or Amended Compliance. During the term of this waiver, LEA shall: comply with any requests for annual reports as noted below.
3. Effective Dates. The effective date of this waiver shall begin for the 2026-2027 school year and continue until the end of the 2029-2030 school year, subject to the fulfillment of all the terms and conditions found herein as well as compliance with all other applicable statutes and regulations. There will be no extension of this waiver except by reapplication to the Board through the Board's waiver process in effect at the time of reapplication.
4. Annual Reports. LEA shall provide the Board a report, as requested, that shall include the following and applicable:

- a. public input regarding the impact of the waiver on the school community (may include survey of school employees, parents, students, etc.);
 - b. data evidencing student achievement has remained consistent or improved over the time period the waiver has been in effect. (may include assessments, grades, attendance, graduation rates, etc.);
 - c. evidence of compliance with alternative requirements (may include course enrollment data, etc.);
 - d. other data evidencing the impact of the waiver on the education system or environment.
5. Amendment. This waiver may not be amended except in writing signed by both parties and accompanied by such additional Board action as is necessary to approve any amendment.
6. Termination. This waiver may be terminated by the Board at any time, upon 30 days' notice, if it finds that there has been any material misrepresentation of any fact(s) in the request for waiver or in the requested reporting, or if the Board determines there are material deficiencies in student performance/achievement or unreasonable increases in costs to the LEA or its students not anticipated by either Party or not represented to the Board by the LEA. LEA may terminate this waiver at any time prior to its expiration upon providing written notice to the Board.

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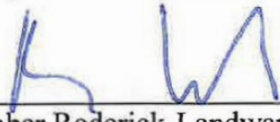


Matt Hymas
Chair, Utah State Board of Education

6/26/2026

Date

Canyons School District



Amber Roderick-Landward, PhD
Director, Instructional Supports

6/16/2024
Date