



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Brian Murphy, Indiana State Board of Education
Date: October 3, 2018
Re: **Freeway Waiver Requests**

Recommendation: Approve the Attached Freeway Waiver Requests (Crossroad Academy A275, Elkhart A990, Good Sephard Christian A724, Grace Christian D329, Lakeview Christian B145, Legacy Christian B248, Michiana Christian D315, Piercton Woods B557, The King's Academy B136, and TP Schools C699).

Indiana Code 20-26-15-15(b) permits freeway school corporations and freeway schools to request that the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) waive the educational benefit requirements contained in IC 20-26-15-7 for a period of not more than 36 months. Upon receiving a freeway school corporation’s or freeway school’s request, **the Board shall waive the education benefit requirements contained in IC 20-26-15-7 for the freeway school corporation or freeway school** for a period of not more than 36 months. *See* IC 20-26-15-15(c). Freeway school corporations and freeway schools may receive a waiver from the Board under IC 20-26-15-15 only once.

The schools in the attached petitions have requested that the Board waive the educational benefit requirements contained in IC 20-26-15-7. Because IC 20-26-15-15(c) requires the Board to grant a freeway school’s request once the request has been made, Board staff recommends the Board approve the attached requests.

FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Crossroad Academy

School Number: A275

Duration of Waiver (*may not exceed 36 months*): Academic years 2019-2020 & 2020-2021

Date of Request: August 31, 2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Maren Hupe

Signature (School Leader) Maren Hupe

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Elkhart Christian Academy

School Number: A990

Duration of Waiver (may not exceed 36 months): 36 months

Date of Request: 9-4-2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Jerry D. Stayton Jr

Signature (School Leader) 

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Good Shepherd Christian Academy

School Number: A724

Duration of Waiver (*may not exceed 36 months*): 36 months

Date of Request: August 27, 2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Jane Hodson

Signature (School Leader) Jane Hodson

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Grace Christian Academy

School Number: D329

Duration of Waiver (may not exceed 36 months): 36 months

Date of Request: August 29, 2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Dana Bracey

Signature (School Leader) Dana Bracey

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: LEGACY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

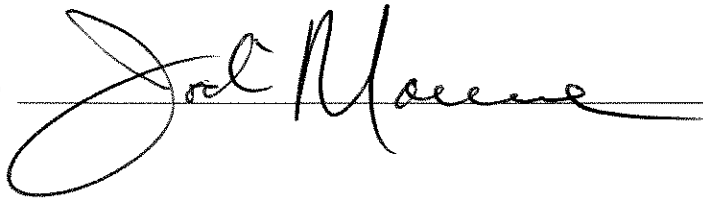
School Number: B248

Duration of Waiver (may not exceed 36 months): 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

Date of Request: 8/29/18

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Jodi Monroe

Signature (School Leader) 

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Dear State Board of Education:

As a growing school, we appreciate the guidance and advice provided by the Indiana Department of Education and the Indiana State Board of Education. The assistance and guidance provided by both realms of leadership has been helpful, informative, and proactive. On behalf of our students, staff, faculty, and community we thank you.

In order to extend our growth and development further Lakeview Christian School requests the *immediate waiver request expiration* as provided under IC20-26-15-15. The opportunity to extend our freeway accreditation an additional 3 years will provide ample time for our ongoing strategic plans to impact and bless students.

We appreciate your attention and service to students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian H. Crouse

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Michiana Christian Academy
School Number: D.315
Duration of Waiver (may not exceed 36 months): 3 yrs.
Date of Request: 8/28/2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) Lynda Davis

Signature (School Leader) Lynda Davis

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: Pierceton Woods Academy
School Number: B557
Duration of Waiver (*may not exceed 36 months*): 36 months
Date of Request: 9/6/2018

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) William Hoppus

Signature (School Leader) William Hoppus

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FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

Mr. Murphy,

The King's Academy of Jonesboro B136 would like to request a three-year waiver of our performance requirements using the process outlined in SEA 354 referenced in IC 20-26-15-15.

Bethany Guerin
Headmaster
The King's Academy

FREEWAY ACCREDITATION WAIVER REQUEST

School Name: TP Schools

School Number: 0699

Duration of Waiver (may not exceed 36 months): 36 months

Date of Request: 8-27-18

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-26-15-15(b), the above-referenced school officially requests the Indiana State Board of Education to waive the minimum educational benefits required to maintain freeway accreditation, as specified under Ind. Code § 20-26-15-7. The school requests the waiver to be effective for the period of time specified above.

Printed Name (School Leader) LaQuila Dunn

Signature (School Leader) 

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