

**Waivers of Board Rule Provisions due to COVID-19
2019-20 School Year**

School Year	Rule # Waived	Description	Board Approved
<i>Statewide waiver through June 30, 2020 on the following:</i>			
2019-20	R277-419-4	The 180-school day and 990-hour requirements .	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-419-4(6)	The requirements that a school calendar be approved in an open meeting	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-600	The transportation requirements which require an LEA to record and submit all student transportation costs, including miles and minutes, as described by USBE staff.	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-406-3(1)	Waives the requirements for a school to administer a third benchmark reading assessment sometime between April and June 15	3/19/2020*
<i>Following deadlines be pushed back by two months:</i>			
2019-20	R277-407-6	Push the April 1 deadline back by two months which requires an LEA governing board to annually adopt a fee schedule and fee policies for the LEA in a regularly scheduled public meeting	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-400-4	Push the April 30 deadline back by two months which requires a school to designate an Emergency Preparedness/Emergency Response week each year	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-419-5(7)	Push the April 1 deadline back by two months for the requirement that requires LEAs to apply by April 1 for CTE courses for the upcoming year	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-459-3(E)	Push the April 1 deadline back by two months for a teacher to commit to spend the teacher's allocation of supplies and materials funding	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-477-3	Push deadline back by two months for a school to approve, with the school's governing board, the school's trust land plan	3/19/2020*
2019-20	R277-720-3(1)	Push the April 1 deadline back by two months for an LEA to apply for a competency-based education designation	3/19/2020*

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<p>*The waivers passed by the Board on 3/19/2020 are based on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The LEA follows state and local health official orders and timelines for dismissal, soft closure, or complete closure of schools; 2. The LEA implements the LEA’s School Closure Continuity of Education Plan, which may not be inconsistent with health department directives and for which the LEA has available personnel and funds; and 3. The LEA provides as much notice and communication to students and parents of the suspension and reconvening of school services, including meal services, as soon as is reasonably possible and in languages spoken by families within the LEA where applicable. <p>And that the Board directs staff to continue to distribute state funding to LEAs, and other entities that receive funding directly from USBE, through June 30,2020.</p>			
2019-20	R277-531 R277-533	Grants LEAs a statewide waiver of the employee evaluation requirements, including the requirement for an educator or administrator to have a certain number of observations or a	4/2/2020
2019-20	R277-504-3	Grants teacher candidates a waiver of the minimum clock hours requirements for university students currently enrolled in a board approved educator preparation licensure program Grants teacher candidates a waiver for receiving a C or better in all education related courses and major required content courses for university students currently enrolled in a board approved educator preparation licensure program and expecting to complete fieldwork/clinical experience requirements for courses or experiences between January 1, 2020 and before June 30, 2020 as long as the teacher candidate receives at least a passing grade in the applicable courses	4/2/2020
2019-20	R277-505-5	Grants to educational leadership candidates currently enrolled in a board approved educational leadership preparation program and expecting to complete educational leadership requirements on or before June 30, 2020, a waiver of minimum clock hour requirements for educational leaders	4/2/2020

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2019-20	R277-506	Grants to School Psychologists, School Social Workers, School Counselors, Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Speech Language Technicians candidates a waiver of the minimum clock hour requirements for candidates completing applicable requirements between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 Grants a waiver for university students currently enrolled in a board approved licensure program and expecting to complete fieldwork/clinical experience requirements on or before June 30, 2020	4/2/2020
2019-20	R277-302	Extends the June 30 deadline to October 31, 2020 for educators whose licenses are required to be renewed by June 30, 2020, to allow educators more time to renew their licenses *R277-500-4 was repealed and replaced by R277-302	4/2/2020
2019-20	R277-531-3 R277-533-9	Grants to local education agencies (LEAs) a statewide waiver of the educator evaluation reporting requirements	4/16/2020
2019-20	R277-310 R277-302	Grants the Superintendent the authority to extend for up to one year, international guest teacher licenses that expire on June 30, 2020 *R277-527 was repealed and replaced by R277-310 **R277-500 was repealed and replaced by R277-302	4/16/2020
2019-20	R277-477-3(10)	For the 2020 calendar year, extends the deadline for school district School LAND Trust plans to be approved by the district's local school board from May 15 to September 15, 2020	4/16/2020
2019-20	R277-506 R277-306	Extends the deadine and requirements from June 30, 2020 to October 31, 2020 for an educator expecting to upgrade the educator's license to a license type to allow educators more time to obtain the new license	4/16/2020
2019-20	R277-406	Waives the reporting requirements which require an LEA to report the LEA's progress toward early literacy goals to the Superintendent by June 30, 2020	5/7/2020

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2019-20	R277-410-3	For a school in the school's first year of operation during the 2019-20 school year, waives the requirement for a new school to obtain accreditation from a regional accrediting body in the school's first year for an additional year to allow the new school an additional year to obtain accreditation	5/7/2020
2019-20	R277-410-3(2)	Waives the requirement for a student enrolled in a school in the school's first year of operation during the 2019-20 school year, and deems credit granted from a non-accredited school as credit earned from an accredited source	5/7/2020
2019-20	R277-746	Waives the requirements of R277-746 and the Utah Driver Handbook, and allows for a student who graduates between January 1 and October 1, 2020, to complete a driver education course with a public school through the end of December 31, 2020	5/7/2020
2019-20	R277-602-3	Extends the May 1 deadline to June 15, 2020 for a parent of a student participating in the Carson Smith Scholarship Program (Program) to indicate the student's continued enrollment in the Program	5/7/2020
2019-20	R277-490-4(4)	Waives the requirement that the Board designate an LEA or a consortium for Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program (Program) funding no later than June 1 annually and extends the deadline for staff to notify an LEA or consortium of their eligibility for Program funds to no later than July 15, 2020, due to pending budget adjustments to the Fiscal Year 21 budget	6/11/2020