
CONTINUATION WAIVERS



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**Broward County
Public Schools**





A+ Recognition Funds



The School Recognition Program recognizes the high quality of many of Florida's public schools. As authorized in Florida State Statute the program provides greater autonomy and financial awards to schools that demonstrate sustained or significantly improved student performance. Schools that receive an A grade or schools that improve at least one performance grade category are eligible for school recognition.

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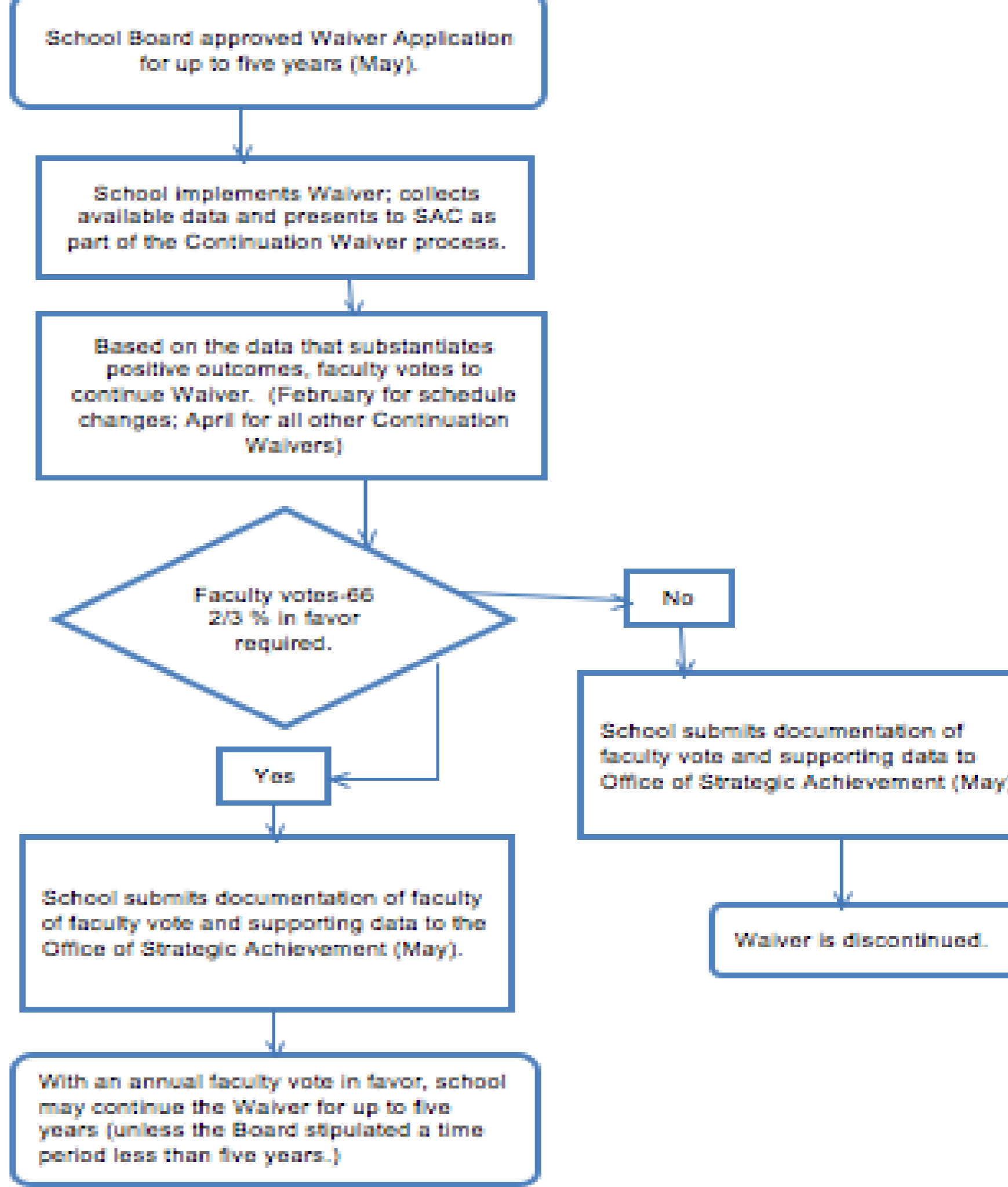
CONTINUATION WAIVER CHECKLIST

ACTION PLAN	DOCUMENTATION PROCESS	COMPLETE	NOT COMPLETE
Collect evaluation data for existing waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a document or power point of data results for a presentation to SAC. 		
Present evaluation data for waiver to SAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC meeting minutes • SAC dated, sign-in sheet 		
Present waiver with evaluation data to faculty at least 3 days prior to conducting vote PSD Waivers need to include the number of days requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dated, sign-in sheet for faculty meeting or documentation that waiver/evaluation data was shared with the faculty (i.e., copy of email or posting on CAB Conference) 		
Follow the procedures set forth in the Article 15 of the BTU contract for conducting the faculty vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announce date for faculty vote not less than 24 hours prior to election day - Conduct faculty vote through a secret ballot Conducted by a bargaining unit representative who shall be responsible for securing ballots during voting - Principal and BTU representative shall be official observers of election and ballot counting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dated, sign-in sheet showing faculty members that voted-use list of eligible voters and have faculty initial by name. • Document results of vote, showing percent of faculty voting for and against the continuation of the waiver (66 2/3 of eligible voters must vote "yes" to approve waiver request). • Change status of waiver from "New" to "Continued" or "Discontinued" depending on the results of the faculty vote • If the waiver is discontinued, provide reason for discontinuation of waiver 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update waiver information on-line waiver page at: http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/waivers-select-system.asp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiver results must be documented for each year of the waiver. Data must be aligned to the waiver and be consistent from year to year 		

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL CONTINUATION WAIVER DOCUMENTATION MUST BE UPLOADED TO SAC UPLOAD CENTER: SAC AGENDA, MINUTES, SIGN IN SHEETS, BALLOT, AND VOTING RESULTS

BE SURE TO FOLLOW CHECKLIST

Continuation Waiver Process Flowchart



Continuation Waiver Process

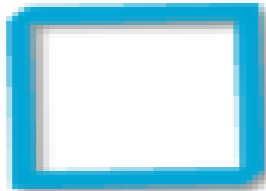
1. Implement School Board-approved waiver
2. Collect data
3. Present data to SAC and faculty
4. Conduct faculty vote to continue waiver
5. Update online waiver application

The Vote

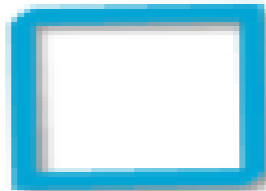
Reminders



Read Article Fifteen
of BTU contract



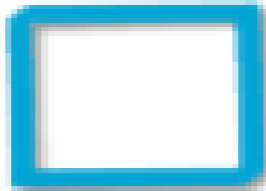
Present waiver to faculty at least
3 full working days before vote



Must be approved by at least 66 2/3
percent of bargaining unit members



Document voting with faculty
sign-in sheet



BTU Steward signs the waiver

ARTICLE

FIFTEEN



ARTICLE FIFTEEN ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. School-site accountability is an ongoing process through which professionals working as a team have the opportunity for authentic participation in the school and greater responsibility for its process. Those most closely affected by decisions ought to be involved significantly in making those decisions on all issues. This is the spirit of Florida's Blueprint 2000/Accountability.
- B. **Committee Involvement:**
If the Superintendent creates a district-wide Accountability Committee, the President of the BTU shall appoint one (1) member.
- C. **Training:**
1. Recognizing that professional development skills are vital, the Board agrees to provide inservice training to teachers to the extent funding permits. Training shall be designed to develop and enhance the operations of the SAC and be extended to involve the entire faculty through the various stages of change and school restructuring. The Board and the BTU shall work together in the development and implementation of quality training related to accountability.
2. School-based accountability funds allocated to the school may be used to support these training efforts.
- D. **Reconciliation/Intervention Team:**
The parties agree to provide a reconciliation team to assist schools experiencing difficulties in making adequate progress in student achievement or who need assistance in group interactions or with other school conflicts. The Superintendent shall decide the composition of the team, and when a team will be assigned to assist a school. The president of the Broward Teachers Union may make a direct request to the Superintendent to send a team to a specific school. The president of the Broward Teachers Union shall appoint two (2) team members.
- E. **Shared Governance:**
The parties shall develop a variety of shared governance models which schools may consider. Schools shall select a model that best suits their needs or the staff may develop an alternative model of governance with direct involvement by teachers, other staff and community representatives. Staff approval and commitment to the model is essential. The selected model of governance will be specifically described in each school's improvement plan.

*Please follow
steps in
BTU Contract,
Article Fifteen
for conducting a
waiver vote*

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Online Waiver View Page

LOGOUT

Create New Waiver

Directions: Click on the Waiver number to view

Total # of Waivers: 3

Waiver #	Target Area	Status	Last Updated	
<u>1</u>	Professional Study Days	Continued	6/3/2011 9:39:39 AM	Delete
<u>2</u>	Exam Exemption	Withdrawn	12/10/2008 11:30:16 AM	Delete
<u>3</u>	Professional Study Days	Discontinued		Delete



Click Waiver Number to access and edit Continuation Waiver.

ANNUAL UPDATES

School Name: Coral Springs High	Innovation Zone: Coral Springs
Area: North	Location # 1151
Waiver # 1	Status Continued
Board Policy #	Contract Article # 15
Board Approved: Yes	Initial Year of Implementation 2007-2008
Years Approved: 5	
Target Area Instructional Schedule	If Other, type Target Area here Instructional Schedule

*Continuation
Status*

*Enter
Supporting
Data*

Year 3 Results	classes who made learning gains: 46% AP Exam Results: Of the 438 students who tested, 218 scored a 3, 110 scored a 4, and 72 scored a 5.
Year 4 Results	2011 - 482 students were enrolled in an Advanced Placement Course. 57.5 % of the students scored a level 3 or higher on the AP Exams. 41% of the lowest quartile making learning gains in reading
Year 5 Results	2012 will be posted when available.

DISCONTINUED WAIVERS

School Name: Anderson, Boyd High

Innovation Zone: Boyd Anderson

Area: Central

Location # 1741

Waiver #

Status

Board Policy #

Contract Article #

Board Approved: Yes

Initial Year of Implementation

Years Approved:

Target Area If Other, type Target Area here

8. If this waiver is being discontinued, indicate why.

N/A

State reason for discontinuation here.

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*CONTINUATION WAIVER
DOCUMENTATION DUE:*

Friday, May 6, 2016

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or need assistance**

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