

October 19, 2004
SBE Waiver Action List

The following waivers are being recommended **for action**:

Date Received	School	Waiver Request	Review Committee Recommendation
4/2/04	Ortona Elementary	Section 1001.452, F.S., and School Board Policy 809 III(B)(4) requiring that formal elections be held for teachers and support staff to serve on the School Advisory Council	Deny - DOE Review Committee fails to see how this exemption will assist in maintaining or improving academic performance. School's rationale states "under the present election system, any teacher or support staff who submitted a Candidacy Request Form was automatically placed on the ballot" and "everyone on the ballot was elected."
4/5/04	McInnis Elementary	Section 1008.36, F.S., regarding use of Florida School Recognition Program funds	Deny - This waiver has been granted in the past by the DOE Chief Financial Officer to schools supposedly through language in Volusia's original contract. After reviewing the original contract there is no language in the contract that would allow this statute to be waived. Florida Statutes specifically say that no waivers will be granted for statutes pertaining to the student assessment program and the school grading system, including Ch. 1008.
4/30/04	Woodward Avenue Elementary	Section 1001.452, F.S., and School Board Policy 809 III(B)(4) requiring that formal elections be held for teachers and support staff to serve on the School Advisory Council	Deny - DOE Review Committee fails to see how this exemption will assist in maintaining or improving academic performance. School's rationale states "under the present election system, any teacher or support staff who submitted a Candidacy Request Form was automatically placed on the ballot" and "everyone on the ballot was elected."
5/21/04	W.F. Burns-Oak Hill Elementary	Section 1001.452, F.S., and School Board Policy 809 III(B) requiring formal elections for parent participation on the School Advisory Council (SAC)	Deny - DOE Review Committee fails to see how this exemption will assist in maintaining or improving academic performance. School's rationale states "under the present election system, any parent who submitted a Candidacy Request Form was automatically placed on the ballot" and "everyone on the ballot was elected."
5/24/04	Westside Elementary School	Section 1001.452, F.S., which defines a quorum as the majority of the School Advisory Council (SAC) membership	Deny - DOE Review Committee fails to see how this exemption will assist in maintaining or improving academic performance. School's rationale states that a quorum "prohibits business to be conducted at SAC meetings and renders the Council unable to carry out its duties as prescribed by statute."
5/28/04	Debary Elementary and Hurst Elementary	Section 1001.452, F.S., and School Board Policy 809 III(B) requiring formal elections for parent participation on the School Advisory Council (SAC)	Deny - DOE Review Committee fails to see how this exemption will assist in maintaining or improving academic performance. School's rationale states "under the present election system, any parent who submitted a Candidacy Request Form was automatically placed on the ballot" and "everyone on the ballot was elected."