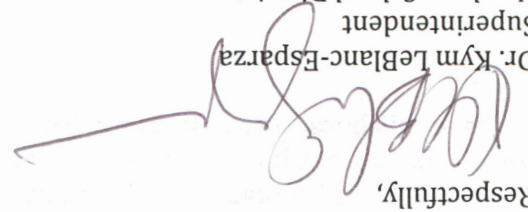


Newberg School District
Superintendent
Dr. Kym LeBlanc-Esparza



Respectfully,

Thank you for your consideration.

and in the best interest of our students.

We are asking you to grant us the waiver for the year needed in order to make these changes collaboratively

2015-2016 school year.

committed to working throughout the fall of 2014 to select the appropriate schedule to be implemented in the structures to best meet the needs of our students as well as state requirements effectively. We have all believe that the school needs more time to design an appropriate bell schedule that allows us to rebuild class structure within a small school structure. The staff, the Newberg School District Board of Education and I all Finally, in the 2014-2015 school year Newberg High School is transitioning away from the current leadership

contracts etc.

participate and still execute a major change in schedule that ultimately may impact staffing, student forecasting, schedule change is not well thought out. There simply is not enough time to provide them the opportunity to stakeholders out of the decision making process. It has the potential to be very disruptive to students if the in the Newberg School District, it would be disrespectful and politically insensitive to leave these important evaluate the implications of each different scheduling model. Given the history of high school schedule change committee has not had the time to involve students or families in the process nor have they had the time to hours of collaboration to the effort. They have identified potential schedules that would comply. However, this requirement within Division 22 reporting. This committee met multiple times and dedicated more than 10 of staff in order to determine potential schedules that would help the Newberg School District comply with this currently short of the state requirement. Once this was discovered, the high school convened a large committee in preparing for the Division 22 report this spring, we did determine that our current high school schedule is

hours needed for one high school course credit for the 2014-2015 school year.

Please accept this letter as a formal request from the Newberg School District for a waiver from the 130 contact

Dear State Board Members,

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