

**WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404**  
**RESOLUTION # 20-12**  
**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RCW 28A.150.220(5)(a)**

WHEREAS, RCW 28A.150.220(5)(a) requires that each school district's "kindergarten through twelfth-grade basic educational program... shall consist of a minimum of one hundred eighty school days per school year"; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 28A..150.222(1) authorizes "the superintendent of public instruction... [to] grant waivers of the requirement for a one hundred eighty-day school year"; and,

WHEREAS, The Woodland School District is committed to continuing to provide high-quality and effective teaching that is focused on equitably improving student outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has required a significant change in the way effective teaching occurs, both virtually and face-to-face, requiring additional focused professional development of teachers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Woodland Public Schools Board of Directors, by the adoption of this resolution request a waiver of RCW 28A.150.220(5)(a) with the following parameters:

- The waiver shall apply for the 2020-2021 school year only
- The waiver shall be for five (5) school days
- The waiver shall support student learning as follows:
  - All five days will be utilized for professional development.
  - The three days will be prior to the student year will be focused on ensuring teachers are well prepared to teach in a remote environment effectively and support students equitably in that challenging environment.
  - The fourth and fifth days will be scheduled on October 8 & 9 and will allow the opportunity for focused review, retraining, and recalibration to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of Continuous Learning 2.0.

WE HEREWITH ATTEST that the District will meet the minimum instructional hours requirement of RCW 28A.150.220(2).

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

ATTEST:

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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