

ARRA Waiver - Request for Comments

January 22, 2010

Dear Parents or Guardians:

The Buford City School System Board of Education (BCSS BOE) will be seeking several waivers from the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) regarding Title I, Part A requirements that are affected by the availability of Title I, Part A ARRA funds. The BCSS BOE will be seeking waiver permission for the following:

- The prohibition on GaDOE to grant BCSS BOE a waiver of the carryover limitation more than once every three years (ESEA section 1127(b)).

Prior to submitting its request, the BCSS BOE must provide all interested participants in Buford with notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment on the request (ESEA section 9401(b)(3)(A)(i)). BCSS BOE must submit all comments it receives from those participants to the GaDOE along with its waiver request (ESEA section 9401(b)(3)(A)(ii)). GaDOE will consider these comments when determining whether to grant the waiver request. The BCSS BOE must also provide notice and information regarding the waiver request to the public in the manner in which the BCSS BOE customarily provides such notice and information to the public (ESEA section 9401(b)(3)(A)(iii)), such as through the Buford City School System website and publication in the Gwinnett Daily Post.

Any comments regarding the request for waivers may be submitted by email to Allison Miller Johnson, assistant superintendent (allison.miller@bufordcityschools.org) or in writing (Mrs. Allison Miller Johnson; 2625 Sawnee Avenue; Buford, GA 30518) no later than February 26, 2010. If you have additional comments or questions, you may contact Mrs. Johnson at (770) 945-5035.

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