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Ms. Darlene Prevatt, Team Leader
Office of Federal & State Accountability
South Carolina Department of Education
1429 Senate Street, Suite 501-A
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Regulation 43-205 Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Prevatt:

The School District of Marion County hereby requests the State Board of Education waive compliance from Regulation 43-205: "Each school must be staffed with a full-time properly certified principal/director whose duties and responsibilities must be prescribed by the district superintendent".

Creek Bridge Middle School with a grade span 6 - 8 and enrollment of 131 students and Creek Bridge High School with a grade span of 9-12 and enrollment of 181 students are to be served with one principal. Middle and secondary students are housed on the same campus. Mr. Darryl Woodberry has a Tier I -Secondary Principal Certification and will serve as the principal over both middle level and secondary students.

These plans will be a part of our district strategic and school renewal plans under SBE Regulation 43-261. We request the waiver apply to the term of our district's strategic and school renewal plans that are effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2021. Thank you for your consideration of this waiver request.

Sincerely,

District Superintendent