

**ORANGE SOUTHWEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Agency of Education
219 North Main Street
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RE: Petition for Waiver from the State Board of Education for Unanticipated Closing

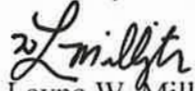
Dear Sir or Madam,

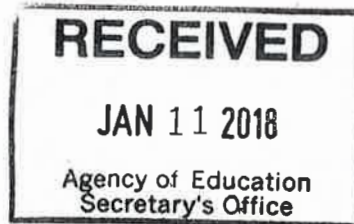
Pursuant to the provisions of Title 16, Section 1071, Subsection b; the Orange Southwest School District is seeking a waiver for the unanticipated closing of Braintree Elementary School on January 3rd and 4th of 2018.

The closing was necessitated by a failed pipe that flooded the majority of the school in up to two-inches of water. Granting of the waiver would prevent the financial and logistical hardships associated with adding an additional two-days to the academic calendar for one of the district's five schools.

The district will provide any additional information needed to the Board of Education that will assist in the consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,


Layne W. Millington
Superintendent, OSSD



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