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Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

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Mike Jones
Superintendent
Palouse School District
600 E Alder St
Palouse, WA 99161
Sent via Email Transmission

RE: 180-day School Year Waiver Request

Dear Superintendent Jones,

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) received a 180-day School Year Waiver application from Palouse School District on May 10, 2024. Under certain circumstances, OSPI has the authority to grant waivers to school districts from the basic education requirement of a minimum 180-day school year (RCW 28A.300.750, 28A.150.200 through 28A.150.220). The district requested a waiver for the purpose of professional development.

OSPI evaluated Palouse School District's waiver request and determined that the district has met the requirements set forth in WAC 180-18-040 and 180-18-050. Therefore, OSPI approves the waiver request for the following days and school years:

Palouse School District			
School Year(s)	2023-24		
Number of Days	1		

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Stevens, OSPI waiver coordinator at waivers@k12.wa.us or 360-764-3603.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Schultz'.

Matt Schultz
Chief Legal & Civil Rights Officer
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction