

The following waivers were completed in 2014-2015 in order for Macon County Schools to provide the most efficient and adequate services to our students.

1. Textbook funds of \$103,737 were transferred to instructional supplies and materials (061) in order to allow individual schools to purchase supplies and materials needed in classrooms.
2. LEP funds (Limited English) of \$192,214 were transferred to non-instructional support(003) and Waiver for Certified Personnel(010). This was completed to move ESL teachers who are more experienced and higher on the pay scale to a position allotment and transfer those funds to cover costs in other areas to optimize those dollar allotments.
3. Teacher assistant funding of \$105,000 was transferred to At-Risk (069) funds and non-instructional support(003) in order to prepare for the loss of teacher assistants for the upcoming year. By moving funds to 069, tutors could be utilized and hired part-time in order to maintain assistance in classrooms and the funds in 003 were used to cover costs for custodial services in order for those employees to remain paid from state funds to lower the districts worker's compensation costs.
4. Central office administrative funds of \$70,000 were transferred to non-instructional support (003) to help cover costs of custodians, clerical and substitutes. Over the past several years, directors have retired and have either not been replaced or have been replaced with contracted workers.
5. Funds in Academically Gifted(034) were moved to Waiver for Certified Personnel(010) and Transportation(056). This was to move AIG teachers with more experience and higher on the pay scale to a position allotment and cover the costs of certified teachers working the AIG summer program that could not be paid from AIG funds due to not having certification in that particular field. The transportation waiver was done to pay for the costs of a bus driver for a field trip. The total waivers for this category were \$112,276.
6. In the vocational area, 6.87 months of employment were transferred from PRC 013 to PRC 014 to purchase supplies and materials which were also for the vocational classes. This amount totaled \$42,201.
7. From School Building Administration(005) 1.29 months of employment for a Principal was traded in for \$7971 and 11.37 months of employment for an Assistant Principal was traded in for \$59,589. These funds were transferred to non-instructional support(003) to help cover costs of custodial, clerical and substitutes that have to be paid from local funds due to insufficient funds from the State in this category.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above waivers that were completed in 2014-2015, please contact Angie Cook, Finance Director, Macon County Schools at 828-524-3314.