
FAQ

Q: What is a VAF and when do I need one?

A VAF is a Value-Added Flexibility when a school requests for local and state policy waivers that strategically support planning efforts by **adding value** for defined stakeholder groups.

Q: Who can submit the form?

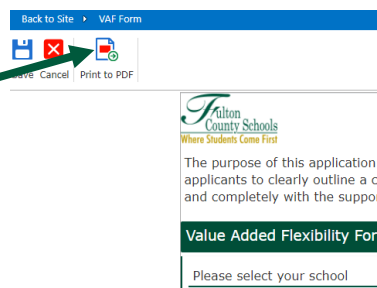
Anyone on your council can submit the form. The principal will always get a copy of the application.

Q: Will the system save versions?

Please be ready to type in everything at once. You can access the application to view the questions or download the PDF of the questions. Once you hit save and submit, everything is submitted at once. Councils can always draft the answers in a separate document and then copy and paste the answers when ready if they need multiple sessions to work on the answers.

Q: How do I download a PDF of my application?

Go to the top left-hand side and click (Print to PDF).



Q: Who can edit my application?

The person who submitted the application and the principal.

Q: When is my VAF application due?

All VAF applications are due by September 1st, 2021. Applications must be formally submitted to the Zone Superintendent through the application portal by October 1st, and then to cabinet by November 1st. E-mail notifications will be sent to you to complete these steps.

Q: When will we know if the VAF was approved?

A school will be notified by the Strategy and Governance team in late December or early January about all VAF applications and approval status.

Q: When will my waiver go into effect?

All VAFs go into effect July 1st, 2022.

Q: How long is my VAF effective?

Through the duration of the charter June 30, 2026, or if it is determined that the VAF is not effective.

Watch the [VAF Training Overview](#) or download the deck [here](#).



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