



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Paris School District
LEA Number:	4203000
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Date Received by DESE:	

By submitting this waiver request, the Superintendent certifies that the following requirements have been met:

1. The local board has approved the waiver request and revised calendar.
2. The personnel policy committee (PPC) has approved the revised calendar.
3. The revised calendar has been posted on the district's website.
4. The calendar reflects 1,068 hours of in-person student instruction that will be provided during the 2023-2024 school year.

Further, the Superintendent certifies that the district will input into eSchool, eFinance, or APSCN, all data that affects the ADM of the public school district; and ensures compliance with the required minimum number of school instructional hours.

Topic:	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
Standards/Statutes/Rules:	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3) regarding calendar submission deadline
Duration Requested:	2023-2024 School Year
Schools, Grades or Classes the Waiver Will Apply To	K-12
PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction

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I am also requesting that the Division waive Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(b), which requires that the official reporting period for attendance shall be quarterly with the actual number of days counted in each period to be no less than forty (40) nor more than fifty (50).



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Jim Loyd, Superintendent

Sean O'Toole, Curriculum Coord/Federal Programs

Re: Resolution Requesting a Calendar Amendment

To: Paris School District Board of Directors and Personnel Policy Committee

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 6-10-106, districts who are on a traditional 178-day calendar may request to change to an alternate calendar, which requires 1,068 hours, the equivalent of 6 hours of instructional time for 178 days. Districts revising their existing calendars, altering student instructional days or hours, must obtain PPC and board approval, receive input from community stakeholders, and notate the change in eSchool.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 6-10-106, if a district chooses to change from a traditional calendar to an alternate calendar, a waiver must be provided to DESE for final approval of the alternate calendar to take effect immediately.

WHEREAS, this board and committee, by majority vote, has determined that the Traditional Calendar adopted for 2023-24 be immediately replaced retroactively for the Alternate Calendar for 2023-24 school year. The content of the calendar will remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Paris School Board in full cooperation with the Personnel Policy Committee, community stakeholders, and the Superintendent of Paris Public Schools is authorized to propose and/or negotiate the calendar on behalf of the district.

Tracy Richey
Board President Signature

2-8-24
Date

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Paris Schools Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2024, at which a quorum was present.

Jane Gilbreath
Board Secretary Signature

2-8-24
Date

Mark Schott
PPC Chairperson

2-8-24
Date

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