



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

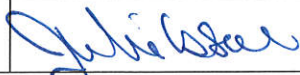
District:	Harrisburg School District
LEA Number:	5602
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Date Received by DESE:	

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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Superintendent:	

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).

Harrisburg School District Minutes Calendar 2023-2024

August 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

14 days

October 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

21 days

February 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

19 days

November 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

17 days

March 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

14 days

December 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

13 days

April 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

21 days

September 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

20 days

January 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

16 days

May 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

18 days

Teacher in-service Days	
Summer	Staff PD/Principal Descretion (4 days)
8/7/23-8/10/23	Staff Development
10/20/23	Staff PD/ Flex Day #1
3/15/24	Staff PD/Flex Day #2
8/14/2023	First Day of School
5/24/24	Last Day of School

Holidays/Non-student Days	
9/4/23	No School/Labor Day
10/20/23	PD- No Students
11/20/23-11/24/23	Thanksgiving Break
12/20/23-1/2/24	Winter Break
1/15/24	No School/MLK Day
2/16/24 - 2/19/24	No School/Winter Break/President's Day
3/15/24	PD - No Students
3/18/24-3/22/24	Spring Break
3/29/24	No School/ Good Friday
4/8/24	Eclipse Day - No students
5/27/24	No School/Memorial Day

Grading Periods			
1st Quarter	8/14/23	10/13/23	44d - 15,972min
2nd quarter	10/16/23	12/19/23	41d - 14,640min
3rd Quarter	1/3/24	3/11/24	42d - 15,822min
4th Quarter	3/12/24	5/24/24	47d - 18,189min
Total			64,623 min

Conference Days & Early Release	
10/19/23	Early Release (-107 min). P/T Conf. 2-8
12/19/23	Early Release (-136 min)
3/14/24	P/T Conferences

Make up Days	
Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19	Snow Days
3/15, 3/29, 5/28-30	Snow Make-up Days after banked minutes

Instructional Day:	HHS	8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. (363min)
8/14/23 - 2/2/24	HES	7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
	WES	7:50 a.m. - 3:10 a.m.

Instructional Day:	HHS	7:50 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. (387min)
2/5/24 - 5/24/24	HES	7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
	WES	7:50 a.m. - 3:10 a.m.

190 Teacher Contract Days

178 Student contact days +
2 PT conference days = 180 days +

4 PD days in August = 184 days +
2 Flex Teacher PD days = 186 +
4 PD days at Principal descretion = 190

185 Classified Days:

178 Student contact days +
4 PD days in August = 182 +

2 PT conference days = 184 +
1 Flex PD day = 185