



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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LEA Number:	7201000
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Date Received by DESE:	February 8, 2024

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).



Elkins School District

2023-2024 School Calendar

Alternative Hours Calendar

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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
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August 2023						
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September 2023						
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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December 2023						
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Aug 3	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 7-10	Professional Development (No School)
Aug 15	First Day of School (Begin 1st Qtr)
Sept 4	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 13	Early Dismiss
Oct 11	Early Dismiss
Oct 13	End of 1st Qtr.
Oct. 16	Begin 2nd Qtr.
Oct 17/19	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 20	Fall Break (no school)
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 15	End of 2nd Qtr.
Dec 20-Jan 2	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 3	Professional Development (No School)
Jan 4	Begin 3rd Qtr.
Jan 15	MLK Day (No School)
Feb 7	Early Dismiss
Feb 13/15	Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb 19	President's Day (Make Up Snow Day On-Site)
Mar 14	End of 3rd Qtr
Mar 15	Begin 4th Qtr
Mar 18-22	Spring Break (No School)
Mar 29	Good Friday (Make Up Snow Day On-Site)
Apr 10	Early Dismiss
May 17	High School Graduation
May 22	Last Day of School (End of 4th Qtr)
May 27	Memorial Day (No School)

Quarters	
1st Quarter - Aug 15 - Oct 13	43 days
2nd Quarter - Oct 16 - Dec 19	41 days
3rd Quarter - Jan 4 - Mar 14	50 days
4th Quarter - Mar 15 - May 22	44 days
Total Student Interaction days	178 days
Full Student Interaction Days 387 min	174 days
Early Dismiss Student days 300 min	4 days
Total Instructional Hours	1,142 hours

Teacher Contracted Days	
Total Student Days	178
PD Days (9 days June-Aug + Jan 3)	10
Parent/Teacher Conferences	2
Total Contracted Days	190

January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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Primary/Elementary Hours: 7:50-3:00 Middle School Hours: 7:55 - 3:17 High School Hours: 7:55-3:20

Notes

Five Inclement Weather Days are included in the calendar.
The Superintendent and School Board shall have the authority to amend this calendar in the event of excessive days missed.

No School	Professional Development (no school for students)	High School Graduation
New Employee Orientation	Parent Teacher Conferences grades K-6	First & Last Day of School
Early Release Days	Possible XDY - Inclement Weather Make-Up Day	

Resolution to modify the Elkins School District School Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year

Whereas, A significant amount of snowfall caused Elkins School District to experience an abundance of missed school days during the 2023-2024 school year; and

Whereas, The LEARNS Act of 2023 prohibited Elkins School District from using any alternative methods of instruction days without sacrificing \$730,753 of additional state funding ; and

Whereas, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education of the Arkansas Department of Education has made available an inclement weather calendar waiver that would allow Elkins School District to change its designation of a "traditional" school calendar to an "alternate" school calendar for the 2023-2024 school year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Elkins School District Board of Directors approves the new alternate calendar designation of the district and the updated 2023-2024 school calendar. The Board further gives the authority to the superintendent of schools to pursue the attainment of the available waiver from the State Board of Education.

Date Adopted:

February 6, 2024

President's Signature:

Bryan DeLozier

Vice-President's Signature:

Juan Vaughn

Board Secretary's Signature:

Becky Stahman