



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Danville Public Schools
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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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Regular Instructional Minutes

Calendar Month	Instructional Minutes	
August 2023	5,110 attended	
September 2023	6,935 attended	
October 2023	8,030 attended	
November 2023	6,205 attended	
December 2023	3,925 attended	
January 2024	6,330 attended	
February 2024	6,830 will attend	
March 2024	5,475 will attend	
April 2024	7,665 will attend	
May 2024	<u>6,480 will attend</u>	
	Total	62,985 regular instructional minutes

Adjusted Passing Periods (adds 21 minutes per day)

Calendar Month	# of Days	Total Minutes	
February 2024	8	168	
March 2024	15	315	
April 2024	21	441	
May 2024	18	<u>378</u>	
	Total	1,302	pass. period minutes
	TOTAL	64,287	
	+	90	no early out on 5/23 & 5/24

GRAND 64,377 MINUTES
TOTAL

64,377/60=1,072.95 HOURS

1072.95/6=178.82 DAYS