



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Concord School District
LEA Number:	1201000
Superintendent:	Travis Fletcher
Email:	travis.fletcher@concordschools.org
Contact for Waiver:	Travis Fletcher
Contact Email:	Same as above
Contact Phone:	870-668-3844
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).

Concord School District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2024
Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Darren Jones
 Jody Cannon
 Lisa Davis
 Kara Greene

Members Absent: Rodney Brackett
 Janet Creasy

I Call to Order: Wells at 7:02 p.m.

	Time	Motion	Made by	2nd	Vote
II.	7:04	Motion to approve the December 14, 2023 board minutes.	Davis	Jones	5-0
III.	7:05	Motion to approve the financial report.	Jones	Davis	5-0

New Business

	Time	Motion	Made by	2nd	Vote
1.	7:05	Enrollment Updates - Mr. Fletcher			
2.	7:07	Projects Update - Mr. Fletcher			
3.	7:15	Student Recognition - Langley & Throckmorton			
4.	7:17	Mr. Fletcher reported to board members their training hours earned.			
5.	7:18	Board members statement of financial interest - Mr. Fletcher			

6.	7:24	Approve the personnel policy committee's request to switch to an alternate calendar February 1, 2024 for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year.	Cannon	Jones	5-0
7.	7:25	Approve a one-time \$500 SWAG stipend for Nurse Delite Fife, SWAG coordinator. Stipend funded by grant received by the Arkansas Department of Health.	Cannon	Davis	5-0
8.	7:28	Approve hiring Jackie Glover as an hourly custodian on an as needed basis with pay based on the current custodian salary schedule retro to 01-10-2024.	Davis	Cannon	5-0
9.	7:31	Accept the resignation of Tammy Sullens effective 07-01-2024. Attachment #1	Davis	Jones	5-0
10.	7:33	Accept the resignation of Tina Grant effective 02-02-2024. Attachment #2	Cannon	Greene	5-0

Executive Session to discuss personnel: 7:34 pm to 8:09 pm

Kara Greene, newly appointed board member, recused herself from the executive session and voting that resulted from the executive session.

11.	8:09	Approve to extend Mr. Fletcher's contract through the 2025-26 school year.	Davis	Cannon	4-0
12.	8:10	Adjourn.	Cannon	Jones	5-0

Adjourned: 8:10 pm

Date Approved: _____

President

Secretary

School Calendar Meeting Notes
January 26th, 2024

Present:

Tim Southerland - Employee
Joe Grissom - Employee
Melissa Dill - Employee
Amy Baker - Parent
Amber Cooper - Parent
Angela Reeves - Employee
Shelbi Ray - Parent
Teresa Harlan - Employee
Becky Cornett - Employee
Rachel York - Parent

1. Discussion of switching to the alternate calendar due to all the days missed due to winter weather. DESE sent out a commissioner memo explaining options the schools could do to help. By switching to the alternate calendar, we could count our minutes and use those to absorb days missed. With Mr. Fletcher's calculations we should have 10 days to bank. This would cover the 6 we missed due to winter weather and have a few more to look over when PPC meets again in February.
2. Everyone present is in agreement with switching to an alternate calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Next step will be School Board approval and submission of an inclement weather waiver request.