

# **Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request**

District:	Fayetteville 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)	<ul> <li>✓ Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction</li> <li>Calendar attached. District adding 35 minutes to the end of each school day beginning 2/5/24 in grades 5-12. Grades K-4 already exceeded 1068 instructional hours without lengthening the instructional day.</li> </ul>

Calendar can be found here: https://core-docs.s3.us-east-
1.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/584/FPS/3941471/2023-
24_District_Calendar_Updated_2-9-2024_2_pages1.pdf

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<sup>☑</sup> 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).

Approved: March 16, 2023 Julv. 2023 January, 2024 **2023-2024 FAYETTEVILLE** 20 Sat Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Sat PUBLIC SCHOOLS Н **CALENDAR** н STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND DAYS н SHADED IN GRAY UNLESS DESIGNATED AS A MAKE-UP DAY. **Grading Period Begins** Grading Period Ends August, 2023 February, 2024 14 20 Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Fri Sat Sat **New Teacher Orientation** NTO Inservice Days NTO NTO С Convocation Н Holiday/No Students C F Flex Day OLI On-line In-service Classroom Workday W SB Spring Break н MD Make-Up Day Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held the week of September, 2023 20 March, 2024 8/8 October 16 - 19. To accommodate parents, each grade Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Fri Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Fri Sat level building will offer two eveningsse that week to schedule conferences. The evening conferences will be as follows: Oct. 16 & 17 : High School н Oct. 17 & 18: Middle & Jr. High Oct. 18 & 19: Elementary Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary and Н н Н н Н middle school students will be held during the the week of March 11 - 14. To accommodate parents, elementary and 31 middle school buildings/teachers will offer two evenings October, 2023 **April**, 2024 8/13 during this week to schedule conferences. Middle School Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Sat Fri Sat Conferences will be offered on the evenings of March 11th and 12th. Elementary conferences will be offered on the evenings of March 13th and 14th. Spring CAP Conferences will be as follows: Rising 9th - 12 Graders: select dates in February and/or OLI Н Junior High: select dates in March and/or April 1st Qtr. 42 days 2nd Qtr. 41 days 3rd Qtr. 48 days November, 2023 May, 2024 17 22 4th Qtr 47 days Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri Sat Sat \*State law mandates that each quarter cannot be less than 40 days and no more than 50 days. Make-up days have been added to the calendar pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 6-10-105. In the event an excess of days occur, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to F/H F/H Н н Н accommodate the needs of the district by designating the manner in which make-up days are utilized. MD н MD MD MD Make up days will be held in the following order: June, 2024 December, 2023 May 28, 29, 30, 31, and June 3. Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Fri Sat Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur Sat A teacher work day will be provided on one of the inservice days prior to the first day of school. School Hours: MD Middle schools: 7:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. Junior Highs: 8:25 a.m. - 4:05 p.m. High School: 8:30 a.m. - 4:05 p.m. Н н н н Н Н ALLPS: 8:10 a.m. - 3:23 p.m. Н Н Н

## Fayetteville Public Schools Teacher Contract Days 2023-2024

190-Day Contract

178 Student Contact Days

### 2 Parent/Teacher Conference Days

- 2 half days (evenings) in the fall
- 2 half days (evenings) in the spring

#### 2 Classroom Work Days

- 1 day prior to the beginning of the fall semester
- 1 day prior to the beginning of the spring semester

#### 4 Professional Development Days

Provided on-site prior to the start of the school year

#### 2 Flex Days

 Attendance from summer professional development may substitute for flex day PD in November

#### 1 On-line Learning Day

#### 1 "After Hours" Day

- This does not include faculty meetings (which are not necessarily PD).
- This PD is designed to meet specific needs of the building.
- One-hour sessions after the school day
  - May be provided in whole group or differentiated group settings (PLC, grade level, department, etc.)
  - May be in person or virtual
- 6 times per school year maximum
- Sessions shall not exceed one hour per session
  - A minimum of 7 days notice will be provided to teachers UNLESS it is to address and/or process an emergency situation.