



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Fayetteville Public Schools
LEA Number:	LEA 7203000
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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 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.

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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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).

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.