



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	Pine Bluff School District
<b>LEA Number:</b>	3505
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Jennifer Barbaree
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<b>Date Received by DESE:</b>	

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. ✓ 2/12/2024
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.

<b>Topic:</b>	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
<b>Standards/Statutes/Rules:</b>	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3) regarding calendar submission deadline
<b>Duration Requested:</b>	2023-2024 School Year
<b>Schools, Grades or Classes the Waiver Will Apply To</b>	K-12
<b>PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)</b>	<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).

# Pine Bluff SD CALENDAR 2023-2024 WITH HOURS

Aug 7 & 15: Teacher Work Days  
 Aug 8-11; 14: PD Days  
 (7 days total)  
 Aug 16: 1st Day of School

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AUGUST 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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Feb 9: Interim Ends (26 Days)  
 Feb 19: President's Day  
 Feb 13: PTC (2 teacher days)

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Sept 4: Labor Day  
 Sept 15: Interim Ends - (22 Days)  
 Sept 19: PTC ( 2 Teacher Days)

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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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MARCH 2024						
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March 15: End of Quarter 3  
 (49 Days)  
 March 18-22: Spring Break  
 March 29: Good Friday

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Oct 20: UAPB HC  
 Oct 13: End of Quarter 1 (41 Days)

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OCTOBER 2023						
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APRIL 2024						
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Apr 1: Easter Monday  
 Apr 26: Interim Ends (24 Days)

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Nov 16: Interim Ends (23 Days)  
 Nov. 20-24: Thanksgiving Break  
 (5 days)

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NOVEMBER 2023						
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MAY 2024						
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May 27: Memorial Day  
 May 29: End of Quarter 4 (50 Days)/Student Last Day  
 May 30-31: PD /Last Day for Teachers

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Dec 19: End of Quarter 2 (41 Days)  
 Dec 20-29: Christmas Break (8 days)

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DECEMBER 2023						
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JUNE 2024						
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June 3-7: Additional Make-Up Days

Jan 1-2: Christmas Break Con't  
 (2 days)  
 Jan 3: Teacher PD  
 Jan 4: Students Return  
 Jan 15: MLK Day

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JANUARY 2024						
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JULY 2024						
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Inclement Weather Days: Jan 12;16-19

Jan. 12th Pine Bluff High School was the only campus out of school due to a weather related power outage.