



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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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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2023-2024 CALENDAR

AUG 14	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
SEPT 4	LABOR DAY
OCT 3	K-12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:30PM-7:00PM)
OCT 6	NO SCHOOL
OCT 13	END OF 1ST TERM
NOV 20-24	THANKSGIVING BREAK
DEC 21	END OF 2ND TERM
DEC 22-JAN 5	WINTER BREAK
JAN 5	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
JAN 8	STUDENTS RETURN
JAN 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
FEB 8	ELEMENTARY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:30PM-7:00PM)
FEB 15	SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:30PM-7:00PM)
FEB 19	PRESIDENT'S DAY (SCHOOL IN SESSION--MAKE UP FROM 1/12/24)
MAR 13	END OF 3RD TERM
MAR 18-22	SPRING BREAK
MAR 29	GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL IN SESSION--MAKE UP FROM 1/16/24)
APR 8	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MAY 17	WHHS GRADUATION
MAY 24	END OF THE 4TH TERM
MAY 27	MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

**BEGINNING 2/19/24 THE WHSD WILL FOLLOW AN ALTERNATE CALENDAR
BEGINNING 2/19/24 THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY WILL BE 377 MINUTES
(THIS ADDS AN ADDITIONAL 17 MINUTES TO EACH DAY TO MAKE UP FOR 1/17/24, 1/18/24, AND 1/19/24)**

1st Term: 43 days 2nd Term: 44 days 3rd Term:46 days 4th Term: 45 days

August 1-4 and August 7-10 are Teacher Professional Development Days.

Incident Weather Days will be made-up in this order:

February 19, March 29, May 28, May 29, May 30, May 31, and June 3.

The Superintendent and School Board shall have the authority to amend the calendar in the event of excessive days missed.