



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).

Farmington Public Schools

Revised Alternative Calendar 2023-2024

July 2023						
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Legend	
H	School Closed/Holiday
S	First and Last Day of School
Q	Start of New Quarter
I	Teacher In-Service (No School for Students)
F	Teacher Flex Day (No School for Students)
SB	Spring Break
M	Make-Up Days
PT	Parent Teacher Conferences (No School Sept. 29 & Feb. 16)
Snow	Snow days taken (Jan. 5, 12, 16, 17, 22)

Important Dates	
Aug. 7-11	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 14	First Day of School (Start of 1st Quarter)
Sep. 4	Labor Day (No School)
Sep. 28-29	Parent Teacher Conferences - Sept. 28, 3:30pm-6:30pm, Sept. 29 8:00am-11:00am - Students will not attend school on September 29
Oct. 11	Start of 2nd Quarter
Oct. 20	Teacher Flex Day - Students do not attend school on October 20
Nov. 20-21	Teacher Flex Day - Students do not attend school on November 20-21
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 18	Teacher Flex Day - Students do not attend school on December 18
Dec. 19 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 2	Teacher In-Service
Jan. 3	1st Day of 2nd Semester, Start of 3rd Quarter
Jan. 5	Snow Day
Jan. 12	Snow Day
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
Jan. 16-17	Snow Day
Jan. 22	Snow Day
Feb. 15-16	Parent Teacher Conferences - Feb. 15, 3:30pm-6:30pm, Feb. 16, 8:00am-11:00am - Students will not attend school on February 16
Mar. 13	Start of 4th Quarter
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break (No School)
May 24	Last Day of School
May 27	Memorial Day
May 28 - Jun. 3	Make-Up Days

Grading Quarters		
First Quarter	August 14 - October 10	40 Days
Second Quarter	October 11 - December 15	42 Days
Third Quarter	January 3 - March 12	43 Days
Fourth Quarter	March 13 - May 24	48 Days
Total:		173 Days

Planned Hours of Daily Instruction	
Bob Folsom Elementary School	Start Time: 7:50 am End Time: 2:50 pm
Jerry "Pop" Williams Elementary School	Start Time: 7:50 am End Time: 2:50 pm
Randall G. Lynch Middle School	Start Time: 8:00 am End Time: 3:00 pm
Farmington Junior High School	Start Time: 7:55 am End Time: 3:00 pm
Farmington High School	Start Time: 7:50 am End Time: 2:55 pm

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