



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).

Smackover Norphlet School District

2023 - 2024 Minute School Calendar (175 Student Days)

August '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

School Day: 7:50am - 3:10pm

Total Instructional Hours:

All Campuses: 23 Student Days X 276 Minutes = 105.8 Hours

152 Student Days X 382 Minutes = 967.7 Hours

Total Number of Hours = 1,073.5 Hours

Inclement Weather Days: January 16, 17, 18, 19, 2024 (No School)

Marking Periods for Nine Weeks

1st Nine Weeks: August 15, 2023 - October 17, 2023 (44 Days)

2nd Nine Weeks: October 18, 2023 - January 5, 2024 (43 Days)

3rd Nine Weeks: January 8, 2024 - March 12, 2024 (45 Days)

4th Nine Weeks: March 13, 2024 - May 24, 2024 (46 Days)



First and Last Day of School



School Holiday/Closed/Inclement Weather



Early Release (Homecoming @ 1:20pm)



Smackover P/T Conference (All campuses dismiss @ 1:20pm)



Norphlet P/T Conference (All campuses dismiss @ 1:20pm)



Early Release @ 1:20 for PLC Work

Smackover-Norphlet School District School Calendar 2023-2024

First Day of School	Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)	Monday, September 4, 2023
Homecoming (Early Release at 1:20pm)	Friday, September 22, 2023
SES/SHS Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release @ 1:20pm)	Tuesday, September 26, 2023
Smackover Preschool/NMS Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release @ 1:20pm)	Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Fall Break (School Closed)	Monday, October 9, 2023
1st 9 Weeks Report Cards Go Home	Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)	November 20-24, 2023
Christmas Break (School Closed)	December 21, 2023 - January 3, 2024
Students Return for Spring Semester	Thursday, January 4, 2024
2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards Go Home	Friday, January 12, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (School Closed)	Monday, January 15, 2024
SES/SHS Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release @ 1:20pm)	Thursday, February 8, 2024
Smackover Preschool/NMS Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release @ 1:20pm)	Thursday, February 15, 2024
President's Day (School Closed)	Monday, February 19, 2024
3rd 9 Weeks Report Cards Go Home	Friday, March 15, 2024
Spring Break (School Closed)	March 18-22, 2024
Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)	Friday, March 29, 2024
Make-Up Day (Inclement Weather)	Friday, April 19, 2024
4th 9 Weeks Report Cards Go Home	Friday, May 24, 2024
Last Day of School	Friday, May 24, 2024
Make up Days	Tue, May 28, 2024 - Mon, June 3, 2024

Each Wednesday beginning August 30, 2023, all campuses except preschool will dismiss at 1:20 pm for professional learning communities.

There are 5 weeks during the year when early dismissal will not occur on Wednesday, but a different day of the week. These are listed below:

- Friday, Sept 22 - Homecoming
- Tuesday, Sept 26 - P/T Conference @ SHS & SES
- Tuesday, Oct 3 - P/T Conferences @ NMS
- Thursday, Feb 8 - P/T Conferences @ SHS & SES
- Thursday, Feb 15 - P/T Conferences @ NMS