



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	<b>Prairie Grove</b>
<b>LEA Number:</b>	7206
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Lance Campbell
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<b>Contact for Waiver:</b>	Lance Campbell
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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. 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).

WHAT MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING PRAIRIE GROVE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS

WHEN February 8, 2024

WHERE Prairie Grove Schools Administration Office Board Room

MEMBERS PRESENT Wes Mahaffey, William Dick, Whitney Bryant, Casie Ruland  
Cassie Davis, J.C. Dobbs, Bart Orr

MEMBERS ABSENT None

IN THE MATTER OF The meeting was called to order by William Dick at 5:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF A motion was made to approve going from traditional to  
alternate calendar days for the remainder of 2023-2024  
school year.

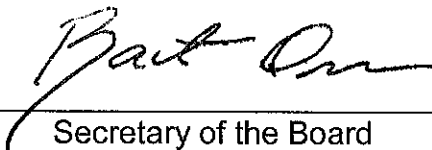
The motion was made by J. C. Dobbs  
The motion was seconded by Whitney Bryant  
Voting for the motion All  
Voting against the motion None  
The motion carried and it is so ordered

IN THE MATTER OF A motion was made to adjourn at 5:01 p.m.

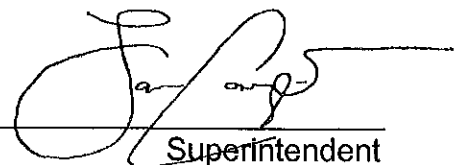
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Voting against the motion None  
The motion carried and it is so ordered



President of the Board



Secretary of the Board



Superintendent



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Prairie Grove Community,

The purpose of this message is to provide an explanation regarding the makeup days due to inclement weather during the month of January. The Arkansas state department approved the Prairie Grove 2023-2024 original calendar to include early dismissals on Wednesdays. As a reminder, the PG School Board approved the district moving back to full days on Wednesdays, at the Board meeting in January of 2024. Prairie Grove administration worked with the state department to verify the extra 1.5 hours on Wednesdays may now count for makeup, since we did not lessen the number of hours for the other four days of the week.

Therefore, we will move forward with the following plan.

<u>Missed Day:</u>	<u>Make-Up Day(s):</u>
January 5	February 19, 2024 (Full Day)
January 12	January 24 & 31, February 7 & 14 (1.5 hours per day)
January 16	February 21 & 28, March 6 & 13 (1.5 hours per day)
January 17	March 27 & April 3, 10 & 17 (1.5 hours per day)
January 22	April 24, May 1, 8 & 15 (1.5 hours per day)

Please be aware, we are essentially out of makeup opportunities if there are more inclement weather days. Currently, the district will not have to add any additional days to the end of the school year and our last day of school is May 24th. However, this may change if there are future canceled days due to inclement weather. Prairie Grove will continue working with the state department to find a solution to avoid additional school days if at all possible.

Prairie Grove will provide updated information when available. We appreciate your patience as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

Lance Campbell