



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Dumas
LEA Number:	2100-4000
Superintendent:	Dr. Camille Sterrett
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Contact for Waiver:	Arthur Tucker
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Contact Phone:	(870) 382-4571
Date Received by DESE:	

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

District:	Dumas School District
LEA Number:	2104-000
Superintendent:	Dr. Camille Sterrett 

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).

Memo

To: Dr. Camille Sterrett, Superintendent
From: Tarji Anderson-Russell, PPC Chair
cc: Dr. Arthur Tucker, C&I Director
Date: February 5, 2024
Re: Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that the Personnel Policy Committee will accept the vote of the staff.

The Dumas School District staff voted to adopt adding two days to the end of the calendar. The vote also included adjusting the bell schedule for the secondary schools to gain eighteen hours of instructional time which is equivalent to three days. The combination of these two components will total the five days or thirty hours needed to make up due to the inclement weather. As of now, the last day of school will be Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Submitted by:

Tarji Anderson-Russell; Rachel Pointer; Jala Patterson; Jennifer Cherry; John McGraw;

Aleshal McIntyre; Davita Belcher; Alvin Newburn; Yolander Brown; Arthur Tucker

**Minutes of the Board of Education
Dumas Special School District**

Type of Meeting	Meeting Place	Time	Date
Regular	Administration Office	5:30 PM	January 25, 2024
Board Present	Board Absent	Administrative Staff Present	
Alan Minor	Jared McDonald	Dr. Camille Sterrett	
Alan "Heath" Moncrief		Janice Stennis	
Marcus Croom			
Chancey Dale, Sr.			

Visitors: Detailed listing is included in the official minutes.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:30 PM by Board President, Alan K. Minor.

Roll Call: The roll call verified four board members were present, thereby constituting a quorum, and the meeting was convened

**2023/2024
Amended District
School Calendar:**

Administration requested board approval to work with the Certified (PPC) and Classified (CPPC) Personnel Policy Committees to amend the 2023/2024 calendar by adding minutes, hours or days to make up lost instructional due to inclement weather.

Heath Moncrief made a motion to approve amending the school calendar 2023/2024 school year, Heath Moncrief seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Announcements:

- The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be February 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:40 PM.

Approved: _____
Alan K. Minor, Board President

Date

Approved: _____
Jared McDonald, Board Secretary

Date