



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

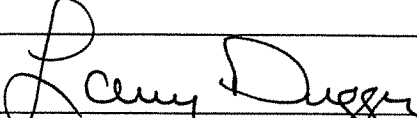
District:	Pottsville School District
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Date Received by DESE:	

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

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Superintendent:	

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).

POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR | 2023-2024

AUGUST '23						
S	M	T	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		

7 PD Teachers Return
7-11, 14 PD Days (Teachers)
15 No School
16 Students Return



FEBRUARY '24						
S	M	T	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		

9 End of 5 Weeks
15 Parent-Teacher Conf.
16 Teacher Flex Day-No Students*

SEPTEMBER '23						
S	M	T	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

4 Labor Day-No School
15 End of 5 Weeks
19 Progress Reports

MARCH '24						
S	M	T	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						

8 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
11 4th Quarter Begins
12 Report Cards
18-22 Spring Break-No School*



OCTOBER '23						
S	M	T	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				

13 End of 1st Quarter
16 2nd Quarter Begins
19 Parent-Teacher Conf.
20 Teacher Flex Day-No Students



APRIL '24						
S	M	T	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				

19 End of 5 Weeks
23 Progress Reports
8 Solar Eclipse Event -No School

NOVEMBER '23						
S	M	T	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		

17 End of 5 Weeks
20-24 Thanksgiving Break-No School
28 Progress Reports

MAY '24						
S	M	T	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	

23 Student Last Day
End of 4th Quarter
27 Memorial's Day-No School
28 Teacher Flex Day/Last Day
29-31 May be used as additional days (if needed)*



DECEMBER '23						
S	M	T	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						

20 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
21-29 Christmas/New Year's Holidays-No School



JUNE '24						
S	M	T	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						

3-4 May be used as additional days (if needed)*
Students currently attend school 379.8 minutes per day or 6.33 hrs per day. For 178 days, students will attend 1126.74 hours. This is closer to 187 days which is 9 days over the requirement.

JANUARY '24						
S	M	T	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			

1-3 Christmas/New Year's Holidays-No School
4 Faculty/Students Return
3rd Quarter and 2nd Semester Begin
5 Report Cards

1st Quarter (Aug. 16-Oct 13) = 42 Days (15,951.60 minutes)
2nd Quarter (Oct. 16-Dec. 20) = 42 Days (15,951.60 minutes)
3rd Quarter (Jan. 4-Mar. 8) = 46 Days (17,470.8 minutes)
4th Quarter (Mar. 11-May 23) = 48 Days (18,230.40 minutes)

Calendar Adoption: 2.16.23

178 Student Days
10 Staff Days
2 P/T Conferences

Attend School 379.8 minutes per day or 6.33 hours per day