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Waiver Request

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To: Lee Vent <ventl@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us>

We are requesting a waiver to transition from a 12 Month, 178 day calendar to an Alternate Calendar based on hours. The Clarendon School District has 380 instructional minutes or 6.33 hours per day. With 178 instructional days in our student calendar, we have a total of 1124.14 hours during the 2023-24 school year. This provides an excess of 56.14 hours, or 9 days.

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Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Clarendon
LEA Number:	4802
Superintendent:	Lee Vent
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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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LEA Number:	4802
Superintendent:	Lee Vent

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).

Alternate Calendar for 2023-2024

Daily Instructional Time = 380 minutes (6.33 hours)

Teacher In-Service Days

- July 17-21..... Staff Development
- August 30..... Staff Development
- September 28..... Staff Development
- January 5..... Staff Development
- April 19..... Staff Development (Flex Day #1)
- May 24..... Staff Development (Flex Day #2)

No students will be at school on these days.

Holidays/Non-Student Days

- August 30 - September 1st..... No School
- September 4..... Labor Day
- September 29 - October 6..... Fall Break
- October 27 - 30..... No School
- November 20 - 24..... Thanksgiving Break
- December 18 - January 5..... Christmas Break
- January 15..... MLK Day
- February 16 - 19..... Presidents Day (Weekend)
- March 13 - 22..... Spring Break
- March 29 - 1..... Good Friday (Weekend)
- April 19 - 22..... No School
- May 10..... No School
- May 24 - 27..... Memorial Day Weekend
- June 3..... No School

Grading Periods

- 1st Quarter..... July 24 - Sept 27 (277.22 Hours)
- 2nd Quarter..... Oct 9 - Dec 15 (272.19 Hours)
- 3rd Quarter..... Jan 8 - March 12 (277.22 Hours)
- 4th Quarter..... March 25 - June 7 (297.51 Hours)

These 4 Quarters equals a total of 1124.14 hours

Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Days

- Tuesday..... September 12
 - Thursday..... March 7
- Held from 2pm-7pm. Students will be released at 2pm.**

Key

- Student Days:..... {Gray}
- Teacher In-Service Days:..... {Purple}
- (Student Holidays)**
- Teacher In-Service/Swap Days:..... {Aqua Blue}
- (Student Holidays)**
- Student/Staff Holidays:..... {Holidays}
- First/Last Day of School..... {Green}
- End of Grading Period:..... {Blue} / []
- P/T Conference Days (Release at 2:00)..... {Yellow}
- CHS Graduation Day:..... {Orange}

Make up hours = 1124.14 - 1068 = 56.14 excess hours (9 days)

JULY 2023						
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37.98 Hours

AUGUST 2023						
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132.93 Hours

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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106.31 Hours

OCTOBER 2023						
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94.95 Hours

NOVEMBER 2023						
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107.61 Hours

DECEMBER 2023						
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69.63 Hours

JANUARY 2024						
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107.61 Hours

FEBRUARY 2024						
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120.27 Hours

MARCH 2024						
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74.66 Hours

APRIL 2024						
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120.27 Hours

MAY 2024						
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126.6 Hours

JUNE 2024						
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25.32 Hours