



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

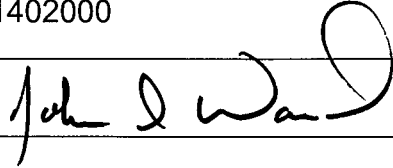
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By submitting this waiver request, the Superintendent certifies that the following requirements have been met:

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 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).

Magnolia School District

Request to Transition from a Traditional to an Alternative Calendar 2023-2024 School Year

Background and Calculation

- The Magnolia School District (MSD) was closed for four days from January 16-19 due to inclement weather and icy road conditions.
- The required minimum number of hours for an alternative calendar is 1,068 hours per year.
- Each campus of the Magnolia School District is currently providing a minimum of 373 minutes of instructional time per day.
- $373 \text{ min. per day} \times 178 \text{ required instructional days} = 66,394 \text{ min. per year}$ or 1,107 hr. per year being provided by MSD.
- $1,107 \text{ hours being provided} - 1,068 \text{ minimum required hours} = 39 \text{ hours}$ or 6.5 days.
- These 6.5 days will cover the four days missed for inclement weather plus 2.5 days if needed later in the school year.
- Due to the extra instructional time currently being provided by MSD, the District will not have to add additional days to the 2023-24 school calendar at this time.

Magnolia Public Schools Magnolia, Arkansas

2023-2024

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	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 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	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

14 days + 3 PD days + 2 TC days

20 days

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	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				

21 days + 1 TC day

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	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 days

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	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
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

14 days

JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	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			

19 days

FEBRUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	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		

19 days

MARCH 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	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
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

16 days

APRIL 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	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				

21 days + 1 TC Day

MAY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	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	

17 days

JUNE 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

(86) 1st semester days + (92) 2nd semester days = 178 instructional days - 3+3 PD days - 4 TC day - 2 P/T conference days = 190 contract days

First and Last Day of School
 Teacher Contract Day
 Holiday
 Professional Development
 Parent Visitation - 8/11/23 (am)

Licensed staff members should obtain 3 PD days from June 1, 2023 through August 11, 2023

Inclement weather days may be February 9 and/or 12 or added to end of year.

August 7-9	Professional Development	January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
August 10-11	Teacher Contract Days	February 9 & 12	Winter Break
August 11	Parent Visitation	March 18-22	Spring Break
August 14	First Day of School	April 8	Teacher Contract Day
September 4	Labor Day	May 16	MHS Commencement
October 9	Teacher Contract Day	May 23	Last Day of School
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays	May 27	Memorial Day
December 21-January 3	Christmas Holidays		

Magnolia Public Schools

Calendar of Events

2023-2024

August 7-9	Professional Development
August 10-11	Teacher Contract Days
August 11 (9 am - noon)	Parent Visitation
August 14	First Day of School
September 4*	Labor Day
September 12	Walker Pre-K Parent Night
September 15	Progress Reports
September 19	Parent Conferences - MMS & MHS
September 21	Parent Conferences - K - 5
October 9*	Teacher Contract Day
October 13	First Quarter Ends
October 20	Report Cards
October 24	Walker Pre-K Parent Conferences
October 26	Walker Pre-K Parent Conferences
November 10	Progress Reports
November 14	Parent Conferences - MMS & MHS
November 16	Parent Conferences - K - 5
November 20-24*	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18-20	Semester Tests
December 20	1st Semester Ends
December 21 - January 3*	Christmas Holidays
January 4	2nd Semester Begins
January 12	Report Cards
January 15*	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 8	Progress Reports
February 9 and 12*	Winter Break
February 13	Parent Conferences - MMS & MHS
February 15	Parent Conferences - K - 5
February 27	Walker Pre-K Parent Conferences
March 5	Walker Pre-K Parent Conferences
March 15	Third Quarter Ends
March 18-22*	Spring Break
March 29	Report Cards
April 8*	Teacher Contract Day
April 26	Progress Reports
April 30	Parent Conferences - MMS & MHS
May 2	Parent Conferences - K - 5
May 16	MHS Commencement
May 21-23	Semester Tests
May 23	Last Day of School
May 27	Memorial Day
May 31	Report Cards Mailed Home

*No School for Students