



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

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 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).

July 2023						
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August 2023						
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Student Attendance Days

August 14, 2023 – May 24, 2024

Grading Period Begins ▶

Grading Period Ends ◀

Period 1 = 41 Days

Period 2 = 44 Days

Period 3 = 43.5 Days

Period 4 = 49.6 Days

Total Student Days = 178.1

On March 4th we transitioned to an Alternate Calendar. School Days are an average of 388 minutes for 53 days.

2023 - 2024
Traditional/Alternate Calendar
Berryville
School District



Make-up Days:

In the event that we miss a Student Attendance Day, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to designate a make-up day. Possible make-up days are March 14, May 28, May 29, May 30 and May 31.

Student Dismissal Days

H = Holidays

PD = Professional Development

SB = Spring Break

C = Parent Teacher Conference

S = SNOW DAY

Summer School – June 2024

January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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