



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request


District:	Drew Central School District
LEA Number:	2202-000
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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).

Drew Central School District
2023-24SY ALTERNATE CALENDAR: Revised; Board approved 01/25/2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
July-23						0
						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					

August-23						14
		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-23						19
					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

October-23						21
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				

November-23						17
			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		

December-23						14
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JULY	
Assorted Staff Professional Development (Days 1-4)	
AUGUST	
8-10	PD Days (Days 5-7); Open House (10; 5p.m.-7p.m.)
14	1st Day of School for Students
SEPTEMBER	
4	Labor Day - No Students or Staff
8	End of 4 Week Grading Period
14	P/T Conference 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Piggy Back Day); Early Dismissal at 1:30
15	PD Day (Day 8) - No Students
OCTOBER	
9	Columbus Day - No Students or Staff
13	End of 1st 9 wks; End of 1st Qtr (42 days)
NOVEMBER	
10	End of 4 Week Grading Period
20-24	Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
20	End of 2nd 9 wks; End of 2nd Qtr (43 days)
21-31	Christmas Break
JANUARY	
1-3	Christmas Break
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Students or Staff
FEBRUARY	
2	End of 4 Week Grading Period
8	P/T Conference 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Piggy Back Day); Early Dismissal at 1:30
19	Presidents' Day - No Students or Staff
MARCH	
8	End of 3rd 9 wks; End of 3rd Qtr (39 days)
18-22	Spring Break
APRIL	
1	Easter Monday - No Students or Staff
20	PROM (Date Subject to Change)
12	End of 4 Week Grading Period
MAY	
4	All School Reunion
9	SR Awards @ 6:30pm (Date Subject to Change)
10	Graduation @ 7:00pm in the Gym (Date Subject to Change)
17	Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:00am (Date Subject to Change)
20	8th Grade Promotion (Date Subject to Change)
23	End of 4th 9 wks; End of 4th Qtr (48 days)
23	Last Day of School for Students
24	PD Day (Day 9)
27	Memorial Day - No Staff
JUNE	
	PD Day (Day 10): 1 Hour PD Sessions Monthly After School for a Total of 6 Hrs

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
January-24						13
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February-24						20
				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		

March-24						16
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April-24						21
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May-24						17
			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	

June-24						0
						1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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KEY INFORMATION:

Planned Hours of Operation: Elementary School 7:54 a.m. - 3:04 p.m.; Middle & High School 7:52 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.

The Drew Central School District calendar will be based on 1068 hours. All inclement weather and emergency days will be made up based on the number of banked hours in the calendar. Based on 178 days, the district will bank 85.75 hours. As of 01/23/2024, the Drew Central School District has used 39.00 banked hours. This leaves 46.75 hours for the remainder of the school year if no more unplanned days are missed.

Certified Personnel on 190 - 210 days contracts are required to get 4 Administrator approved PD days (1 - 4) between 2022-23SY contract ending date and 2023-24SY contract beginning date.

KEY COLORS

No Students or Faculty at school on these days

Teacher Professional Development - No Students

Number of Student Interaction Days per month

Inclement Weather/Emergency Days (No Instruction)

***This calendar includes 1153.75 Student Interaction Hours, 10 Professional Development Days, 2 Parent/Teacher Conference Days and Inclement Weather/Emergency hours.**

****This Calendar is subject to change**