



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request


District:	Pea Ridge 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).

Pea Ridge Public Schools

2023-2024 School Calendar

Alternative Calendar (Inclement Weather)



July 2023						
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August 2023						
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Aug 3-4	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 7-11	Professional Development (No School)
Aug 14	1st Day of School (Begin 1st Qtr)
Sept 4	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 13	End of 1st Qtr
Oct 16	Begin 2nd Qtr
Oct 16-19	Parent Teacher Conferences (K-6)
Oct 20	Flex Day (No School)
Oct 23	Professional Development (No School)
Oct 23-26	Parent Teacher Conferences (7-12)
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 21	End 2nd Qtr
Dec 22-Jan 5	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 8	Begin 3rd Qtr
Jan 15	MLK Day (No School)
Feb 19	Professional Development (No School)
Feb 19-22	Parent Teacher Conferences (7-12)
Feb 26-29	Parent Teacher Conferences (K-6)
Mar 15	3rd Qtr Ends
Mar 25	4th Qtr Begins
Mar 18-22	Spring Break (No School)
Apr 19	Professional Development (No School)
May 18	High School Graduation
May 24	Last Day of School (4th Qtr Ends)
May 27	Memorial Day (No School)

Quarters	
1st Quarter - Aug 14-Oct 13	44 days
2nd Quarter - Oct 16-Dec 21	42 days
3rd Quarter - Jan 8-Mar 13	46 days
4th Quarter - Mar 14-May 24	46 days
Total Student days =	178 days
Total Instructional Hours	
High School/JH = (178*6.25)	1,112.50 hrs
Middle = (178*6.72 hrs/day) =	1,196.16 hrs
PS/INT = (178* 6.67 hrs/day) =	1,187.26 hrs

Teacher Contracted Days	
Total Student Days =	178
PD Days =	9
Parent/Community Engagement Day =	1
Parent/Teacher Conferences =	2
Total Contracted Days	190

January 2024						
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Notes

School Hours 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM Daily,
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

No School	Professional Development (no school for students)	High School Graduation
New Employee Induction	Parent Teacher Conferences grades K-6	First & Last Day of School
Flex Day PD (no school)	Parent Teacher Conferences grades 7-12	No School - Inclement Weather

