



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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<b>LEA Number:</b>	7104000
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<b>Date Received by DESE:</b>	

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.

<b>Topic:</b>	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
<b>Standards/Statutes/Rules:</b>	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3) regarding calendar submission deadline
<b>Duration Requested:</b>	2023-2024 School Year
<b>Schools, Grades or Classes the Waiver Will Apply To</b>	K-12
<b>PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)</b>	<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).

# 2023-24 School Calendar--Updated Spring Moving from Traditional to Alternate

July 2023						
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Teacher In-Service Days	
August 1-3	District PD
August 7-9	District PD
August 10-11	Curriculum Development
April 19	District PD

Holidays / Non-Student Days	
September 4	Labor Day
October 9	Columbus Day
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 25-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
January 15	MLK Day
February 19	President's Day
March 18-22	Spring Break
March 29	Good Friday
April 8	Solar Eclipse
April 19	Teacher PD

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter	Aug. 14-Oct. 13
2nd Quarter	Oct. 16-Dec. 21
3rd Quarter	Jan. 10-Mar. 15
4th Quarter	Mar. 25-May 21

1st semester	546 hours
2nd semester	522 hours
Total # of Hours	1,068 hours

Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Sept. 19	PT Conferences
March 4	PT Conferences

Conferences will be held from 3:30-6:30 pm

Legend	
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Holidays
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	First/Last day
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Quarter Ends
<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	P/T Conference
<span style="color: brown;">■</span>	District PD day
<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	Curriculum Development
<span style="color: black;">■</span>	AMI Days

Snow Days	
President's Day, Good Friday	
April 19 (PD), May 22-24	
<b>May 21 will be 12:35 dismissal</b>	

January 2024						
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# ONE COMMUNITY~~~ONE SCHOOL~~~ONE TEAM

Date: February 26, 2024

Time: 6:00p.m.

Place: PD Lab/Board Room

I. The Shirley School Board held a regular meeting on February 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the BoardRoom. A quorum was established with four members. Kristina Tomasino was not in attendance.

II. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Superintendent Wiggins went over the goals for the 23-34 school year as listed on the agenda for this meeting. He stated that we are working hard on our goals.

IV. Principals Ward and Clark presented their Distinguished Devil awards for students who go above and beyond.

\*Picture taken after award ceremony

V. Chad Brown made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the January 22, 2024 meeting. Sam Shull seconded the motion. The vote was 2-0. (Due to Callie Davidson and Corey Murray being absent at that meeting.

VI. Chad Brown made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Superintendent Wiggins. Corey Murray made a second. The vote was 4-0.

VII. Superintendent Wiggins explained to the board that due to schools missing days due to inclement weather, districts were allowed to submit a waiver to the state department to change from a traditional calendar (178 days) to an alternate calendar (1,068 instructional hours). Superintendent Wiggins presented the updated 2023 Spring calendar. Callie Davidson made a motion to accept the updated 2023-2034 calendar. Chad Brown seconded the motion. The vote for the new calendar was 4-0.

VIII. Superintendent Wiggins presented the board with the 2024-2025 school calendar for approval, based on the votes of all faculty. Callie Davidson made a motion to approve the calendar for the 2024-2025 school year with the start date of August 14, 2024. Corey Murray seconded the motion. Superintendent Wiggins also gave the board a resolution stating the start date for next year for signatures.

IX. Superintendent Wiggins recommended approval of the board with a board to board transfer for a student to transfer from Shirley School District to Rural Special School District. Callie Davidson made the motion to approve the transfer. Corey Murray seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0.