



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request


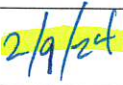
District:	Siloam Springs School District
LEA Number:	040600
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Date Received by DESE:	

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:	Jody Wiggins  

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).

**at this time we do not need the quarterly attendance waiver but that could change with any additional snow days between now and the end of the third quarter.

February 8, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST A WAIVER

WHEREAS, the Siloam Springs Board of Directors is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students within the district;

WHEREAS, certain circumstances or regulations may require the district to seek waivers to better address the unique needs or challenges faced by the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Siloam Springs School District hereby authorizes the district administration to formally request a waiver for Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines with regard to A.C.A. 6-10-106(g)(3) as outlined and supported by the Siloam Springs School District's 1240 Request Waiver form for the Waiver Request Topic: School Calendar Submission Deadlines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent or designee is authorized to take all necessary steps and actions to submit the waiver request, including providing any additional information or documentation required by the relevant authorities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors expresses its support for the waiver request and acknowledges the importance of flexibility in addressing the unique needs and circumstances of the district.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this February 8, 2024, by the Board of Directors of the Siloam Springs School District



Brian Lamb, President
Siloam Springs School District Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Travis Jackson, Secretary
Siloam Springs School District Board of Directors

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Siloam Springs School District 2023-2024 School Calendar



Aug. 4, 7-11, 14	Professional Development
Aug. 15	First Day of Classes
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 21 & 26	Secondary (5-12) PT Conferences
Oct. 12 & 17	Elementary (PK-4) PT Conferences
Oct. 13	1st Quarter Ends (43 days)
Oct. 16	Professional Development (Flex Day)
Oct. 17	2nd Quarter Begins
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20-Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 3	Professional Development
Jan. 12	2nd Quarter Ends (47 days)
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 16	3rd Quarter Begins
Feb. 19	Inclement Weather Makeup Day
Feb. 20 & 22	Secondary (5-12) PT Conferences
Mar. 12 & 14	Elementary (PK-4) PT Conferences
Mar. 15	3rd Quarter Ends (40 days)
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break
Mar. 25	4th Quarter Begins
Mar. 29	No School
May 24	4th Quarter Ends (44 days)

Days missed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances may be made up on the following dates: Jan. 15, Feb. 19.
Any additional make-up days will be added beginning May 28, 2024.

STATE MONITORING INFORMATION

Each school has 174 student contact days and 1068 contact hours.
Qtr. 1: 43 days Qtr. 2: 47 days Qtr. 3: 40 days Qtr. 4: 44 days

Beginning of Grading Period
End of Grading Period
Professional Development (no students)
Elementary PT Conferences
Secondary PT Conferences
No School
Inclement Weather Makeup Day

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Board Approved 2/8/24

REVISION: The SSSD Board and PPC committees approved the conversion to a calendar based on instructional minutes at the February 8, 2024 board meeting.

2023-2024 Calendar Revision

The SSSD Board of Education and PPC committees approved the conversion to a calendar based on instructional minutes at the February 8, 2024 board meeting.

Each building meets the 1,068 hours (178-day) hourly equivalent with 174 school days.

Northside:	6.3 hours/ 174 days = 1096.2 hours
Allen Elementary:	6.55 hours/174 days = 1139.7 hours
Southside Elementary:	6.38 hours/174 days = 1110.12 hours
Intermediate School:	6.4 hours/174 days = 1113.6 hours
Middle School:	6.17 hours/174 days = 1073 hours
High School/MSA	6.00 hours/105 days; 6.35/69 days = 630 + 438.15 = 1068.15

The number of days for each quarter is revised as follows:

Quarter 1:	43 days
Quarter 2:	47 days
Quarter 3:	40 days
Quarter 4:	44 days
TOTAL:	174 days