



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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The following documents must be submitted with the waiver request:

- 1. Board resolution approving the waiver request**
- 2. Evidence of stakeholder involvement, including teachers and student families**

**DES ARC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2023-2024 Revised Calendar

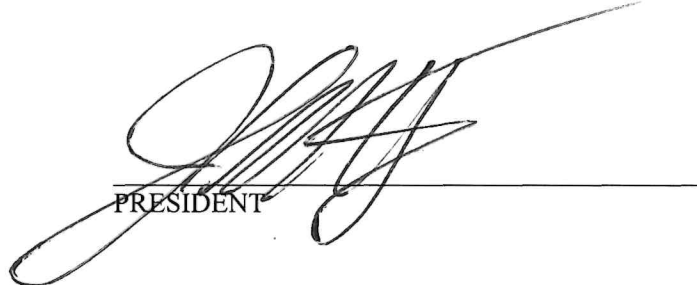
WHEREAS the Des Arc School District Board of Directors met in a special, open, and properly-convened board meeting on 02/05/2024, in The Des Arc Board Room; and

Whereas 6 members were present, a quorum was declared by the chair; and

WHEREAS The Des Arc Board of education voted to revise the 2023/2024 school year calendar from 178 required student days to 1,068 required student hours.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Des Arc School District approves of a school start date of Des Arc for the 2024-2025 school year.

ADOPTED in special session by the Board of Directors of the Des Arc School district 02/05/2024, 2024.



PRESIDENT

Des Arc School District's Post



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MAKE-UP SNOW DAYS FOR DES ARC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY INPUT

Due to the number of inclement weather days that we have already had, the State is allowing us to change our calendar to count minutes instead of days. By doing this we can make up our time with adding only one day to the end of May.

Please respond with your choice of option 1 or option 2, on how you think that Des Arc Schools should make up the four snow days taken January 16th-22nd. Please only post the option. All comments will be deleted.

Option 1: Change from days to minutes for the rest of this school year. Minutes that we already have built in will take care of two snow days, we will attend February 19th, which is a built in snow day and extend one day in May putting our last day of school on May 24th instead of May 23rd.

Option 2: We follow our current schedule putting our last day of school on May 29th.

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Option 1

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Vicki Jenkins
Will Option 1 mean longer school days to meet the criteria

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Katrina Price
I have heard someone the days will be longer, like school starting at 7:30 and ending at 4:00...is this right or will it still be regular school hours?

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Kourtney McIntosh replied · 6 Replies



Melissa Cook
Option 1

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Stephanie Dobbins



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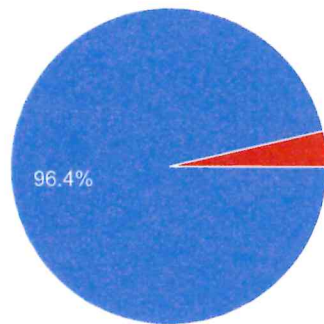
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Please choose option 1, or option 2 regarding the method that you would like to make up our snow days

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- Option 1: Go to a minute calendar for the rest of this year, attend school on Feb 19th and May 24th. This would not add any minutes to our days. Last day of school would be May 24th
- Option 2: We follow our current schedule putting our last day of school on May 29th.

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2023/2024 School Calendar

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Sept. 12	High School P/T Conferences
Oct. 13	End 1st quarter - 43 days
Oct. 16	Begin 2nd Quarter
Oct. 19	Elementary P/T Conferences
Oct. 20	No School
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20	End 2nd Quarter - 44 days
Dec. 21- Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Begin 3rd Quarter
Jan. 15	MLK Day - No School
Feb. 15	P/T Conferences for both campuses
Feb. 16	No School
Feb 19	Presidents Day - School in session, (Make up snow day 1)
Mar. 8	End 3rd Quarter - 42 days
Mar. 11	Begin 4th Quarter
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Good Friday - No School
May 23	End 4th Quarter - 48 days
May 24th	School in session (make up snow Day 2)

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Classified PPC Meeting 02/08/2024

On February 8, 2024, a meeting of the Classified Personnel Policy Committee was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's office at the High School. The purpose of the meeting was to approve updated ASBA Personnel Policies and to approve revised school calendar for the 2023/2024 school year.

Members present were: Deanie Sherell, Kim Walicki, Lindsey Widener, Colton Goodman, Donna Jean McIntosh and Paula Mullet. Mr. Billy Paschal served as our Administrator for this meeting.

The meeting started with Deanie Sherell explaining the changes to the ASBA Personnel Policies. After informing the committee of changes, Colton Goodman made a motion to accept the changes. Kim Walicki seconded the motion. All Committee in favor, motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the revision of the 2023/2024 School Calendar. Kim made a motion to accept the changes. Colton seconded the motion. All Committee members in favor, motion carried.

With no new business, Colton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim seconded the motion and all committee members in favor, motion carried. The committee was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.