



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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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).

2023-2024 CALENDAR (Revised Effective 02/12/2024)

JULY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Work Day
- 4 1st Day 2nd Semester
- 15 M.L. King Day (No School)
- 16-22 Inclement Weather Days

AUGUST '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		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		

- 7-9 PD Day
- 10 Work Day
- 14 1st Day

FEBRUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 7 PD (3:30-4:30)
- 12 Transition to 388 min/day
- 13 PTC 4:00-6:30
- 15 PTC 4:00-6:30
- 16 Flex Day
- 19 Presidents' Day (No School)

SEPTEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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

- 4 Labor Day
- 6 PD (3:30-4:30)

MARCH '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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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- 6 PD (3:30-4:30)
- 14 End of 3rd Quarter
- 43 Days / 268 hrs (16096 min)
- [7560 min (Jan 4 – Feb 9) @ 360 min/day + 8536 min (Feb 12 – Mar 14) @ 388 min/day]
- 15 Work Day
- 18-22 Spring Break

OCTOBER '23						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 4 PD (3:30-4:30)
- 13 End of 1st Quarter
- 44 Days @ 360 min/day = 264 hrs
- 17 PTC 4:00-6:30
- 19 PTC 4:00-6:30
- 20 Flex Day

7560 min @ 360 min/day

APRIL '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 3 PD (3:30-4:30)
- 8 Flex Day

NOVEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 1 PD (3:30-4:30)
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

MAY '24						
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- 23 Last Student Day / End of 4th Quarter
- 43 Days @ 388 min/day = 278 hrs (16684 min)
- 27 Memorial Day

DECEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 21 End of 2nd Quarter
- 43 Days @ 360 min/day = 258 hrs
- 22-29 Christmas Break

JUNE '24						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- 173 Student Days / 1068 hours (equivalent to 178 days)
- 7 PD Days
- 3 Work Days
- 2 PTC Days
- 190 Teacher Contract Days
- **Any additional school closure days will be added to the end of the calendar beginning May 24