



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Horatio School District
LEA Number:	6703000
Superintendent:	Gayla Youngblood
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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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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).

Date: February 12, 2024

Meeting Held: Elementary Library

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth Walker, President

Terri Irvan

Gwen DeVasier

Pollyanna Smith

Joshua Butler

Gayla Youngblood, Superintendent

Several Concerned Patrons

Pollyanna Smith opened the meeting with prayer.

Elementary Teacher of the Year and District Teacher - Melissa Patrick, and High School Teacher of the Year, Bridgett Emerson were introduced.

District math teachers, Melissa Patrick, Jennifer Ray, Christy George from the elementary campus and Stephanie Baker, Paul Willis, Lisa Frady, and Logan Derington from the high school campus presented to board members.

Joshua Butler made motion, second Gwen DeVasier to approve minutes of January 16th and January 22nd as presented. Motion carried.

Pollyanna Smith made motion, second Terri Irvan to accept bid for Bus #6 for \$1475 from Michael McDill and voted to take Bus #2 to scrap. Motion carried.

Pollyanna Smith made motion, second Joshua Butler to approve the 2023-24 Inclement Weather Calendar waiver request. Motion carried.

Pollyanna Smith made motion, second Joshua Butler to accept transfers from DeQueen to Horatio for Christopher Smith and Alissa Ayers. Motion carried.

Joshua Butler made motion, second Gwen DeVasier to approve monthly financial statements and monthly bills as presented. Motion carried.

Joshua Butler made motion, second Terri Irvan to go into executive session. Motion carried.

Pollyanna Smith made motion, second Terri Irvan to increase 2023-24 superintendent salary \$2000. Motion carried.

Terri Irvan made motion, second Gwen DeVasier to adjourn. Motion carried.



President



Secretary