



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	Alma
<b>LEA Number:</b>	1701
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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).



INCLEMENT WEATHER CALENDAR WAIVER RESOLUTION  
Alma School District Board of Directors  
February 8, 2024

Whereas, the Alma School District has implemented the traditional school calendar for many years, and


Whereas, the impact of inclement weather days disrupts school operations and classroom instruction, and

Whereas, the traditional school calendar does not provide the flexibility that the alternate school calendar can provide, especially for inclement weather days, and

Whereas, the Alma School District has planned to implement the Alternate School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year, so

Be it Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Alma School District supports the conversion of the 2023-2024 Traditional School Calendar into the Alternate Calendar format and approves the draft presented of the revised 2023-2024 Alternate School Calendar.

Signed this 8th day of February, 2024

  
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President

  
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Secretary



INCLEMENT WEATHER CALENDAR WAIVER RESOLUTION  
Personnel Policies Committee  
January 31, 2024

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Be it Resolved that the Personnel Policies Committee of the Alma School District supports the conversion of the 2023-2024 Traditional School Calendar into the Alternate Calendar format and approves the draft presented of the revised 2023-2024 Alternate School Calendar.

Signed this 31st day of January, 2024

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary





# Alma School District School Calendar 2023-24

## REVISED Alternate Calendar

July 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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					

**July**

4 Independence Day  
(District Closed)

January 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

**January**

1 Winter Break  
2 Prof Dev/Snow Make Up  
(6.16 hrs)  
12 End Qtr 2 (265.16 hrs)  
15 MLK Holiday (No School)

August 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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		

**August**

9-15 Prof Dev (No Students)  
10 AIS/AHS Open House  
Great Start  
14 APS/AMS Open House  
Open House 3:30-6:30  
16 First Day of School

February 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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		

**February**

19 Pres Day/Snow Make Up  
(6.16 hrs)

September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					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

**September**

4 Labor Day (No School)

March 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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31						

**March**

5,7 APS PT Conf 3:45-7:15  
12,14 AIS PT Conf 3:45-7:15  
15 End Qtr 3 (265.16 hrs)  
18-22 Spring Break  
26,28 AMS PT Conf 3:45-7:15

October 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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**October**

10,12 APS PT Conf 3:45-7:15  
17,19 AIS PT Conf 3:45-7:15  
20 End Qtr 1 (289.83 hrs)  
24,26 AMS PT Conf 3:45-7:15

April 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

**April**

2,4 AHS PT Conf 3:45-7:15

November 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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**November**

7,9 AHS PT Conf 3:45-7:15  
20-24 Thanksgiving Break

May 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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**May**

18 Graduation  
24 End Qtr 4 (277.5 hrs)  
27 Memorial Day (No School)  
28 Staff Convocation Day  
(All Staff)  
28-31 Snow Make Up (24.64 hrs)

December 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**December**

18-29 Winter Break

June 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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**June**

3-7 Snow Make Up  
(30.80 hrs)

1097.65 Instructional Hrs - 190 Teacher Contract Days (178 Student+7 PD+3 Summer PD+2 Day Equivalent PT Conf)

Any additional snow make-up days will be added at end of calendar.

4 built-in inclement weather days

REVISED: Feb 8, 2024