



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Warren School District
LEA Number:	0602
Superintendent:	Bryan Cornish
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Contact for Waiver:	Bryan Cornish
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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
Standard/Statues/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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar

WAIVER (Must check at least one)	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 (40) nor more than fifty (50).

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Warren School District  
AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST A WAIVER**

Date: 01/30/2024

WHEREAS, the Warren School District 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;

WHEREAS, The Warren School District is requesting a waiver from A.C.A. 6-10-106 to change from a traditional calendar to an alternate calendar (hours) for the 2023-2024 school year. The District will obtain PPC and Board approval and will notate the change in eSchool as required for this change.

WHEREAS, this would allow us to use already "banked" instructional minutes (hours) to offset days missed due to inclement weather. Our daily schedule currently exceeds the 360-minute requirement. This waiver will give greater assurance of the 23-24 school year ending in late May rather than extending into June.

The new calendar will provide inclement weather flexibility throughout the year to decrease the likelihood of the 2023-2024 school year extending into the month of June. This would avoid a dramatic change to the current end of the school year scheduled date, where, research suggests, student learning decreases and attendance drops.

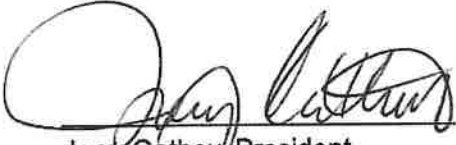
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Warren School District hereby authorizes the district administration to formally request a waiver from A.C.A. 6-10-106, to change from a traditional calendar to an alternate calendar (hours) for the 2023-2024 school year.

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 30th day of January 2024, by the Board of Directors of Warren School District.



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Joey Cathey, President

Warren District Board of Directors

ATTEST:



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Shannon Gorman, Secretary

Warren Board of Directors

# 2023-2024

## Warren School District Revised

July '23						
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August '23						
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**Key:**

- School Holiday
- Flex Professional Dev. Day
- Quarter Begin Day
- Professional Dev. Day
- Quarter End Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Inclement Weather Make Up Day

**Events:**

- Jul 04 Fourth of July
- Aug 14-18 Professional Development
- Aug 21 First Day of School
- Sep 04 Labor Day
- Sep 25 PT Conferences: WMS/WHS 295 Instructional Minutes
- Sep 26 PT Conferences: ES, BR 295 Instructional Minutes
- Oct 20 1st quarter ends
- Oct 23 2nd quarter begins
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21-Jan 2 Christmas Break
- Jan 3 - 5 Professional Development
- Jan 08 Students Return
- Jan 12 2nd quarter ends
- Jan 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, JR Holiday
- Jan 16 3rd quarter begins
- Feb 19 President's Day Holiday

- Feb 24 PT Conferences: ES, BR 337 Instructional Minutes
- Feb 27 PT Conferences: WMS/WHS 337 Instructional Minutes

- Mar 15 3rd quarter ends
- Mar 18-22 Spring Break
- Mar 25 4th quarter begins
- Mar 29 Good Friday
- May 27 Memorial Day
- May 31 Last Day
- June 3 - 4 Flex Professional Development
- June 5-11 Inclement Weather Days

**Hours Required: 1068**

**Student Interaction Days: 178**

**Student Interaction Hours: 1130.89**

- 1st quarter- 44 days 265.33 hours
- 2nd quarter-43 days 261.58 hours
- 3rd Quarter 43 Days 279.98 hours
- 12 days (365min per day) 31 days (405min per day)
- 4th quarter-48 days 324 hours

**Teacher Contract Days: 190**

The WSD calendar will be based on 1068 hours. All inclement weather and emergency days will be made up based on the number of banked hours in the calendar. Based on the 1130.89 hours of student interaction time the district will bank 62.89 hours.

Parent-Teacher Conferences-2

January '24						
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April '24						
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