



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

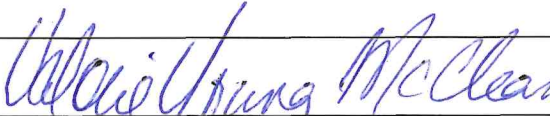
District:	Searcy County School District
LEA Number:	6502
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By submitting this waiver request, the Superintendent certifies that the following requirements have been met:

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).

SEARCY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2023-24 CALENDAR

(revised and approved by SCSD Board 2-12-2024)

JULY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Teachers:
June, July, August: 4 days of mandatory summer PD
July 24-Aug 4: open for 2 days of curriculum planning
Aug. 7: New teacher orientation
Aug. 8-10: 3 days of mandatory district-provided inservice
Six (6) 1-hour meetings after school: dates TBD

JANUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Jan 1-3: Christmas Break...No School
Jan. 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, & 22..Inclement Weather-No School
Jan. 4: Back to school: Start Q3

AUGUST '23						
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Aug. 8: LIS Open House
Aug. 10: MES & MHS Open House

August 16: First day of school
August 16: Start Q1

FEBRUARY '24						
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Feb. 19: Presidents' Day... Make-up day,

Feb. 12...Inclement Weather-No School

SEPTEMBER '23						
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Sept. 4: Labor Day: No School

MARCH '24						
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March 8: End Q3: 46 days
March 11: Start Q4
March 14: PT Conferences
March 18-22: Spring Break

OCTOBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Oct. 13: End Q1: 42 days
Oct. 16: Start Q2
Oct. 19: PT Conferences
Oct. 20: No School

APRIL '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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April 8: No School: Eclipse Day
April 26: No School
April 26: Make-up day, if needed

NOVEMBER '23						
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Nov. 20-24: Thanksgiving Holiday....No School

MAY '24						
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May 24: End Q4: 48 days
May 24: Last day of school
May 24: End of 2nd semester: 94 days
May 28, 29, 30: Make-up days, if needed

DECEMBER '23						
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Dec. 20: End Q2: 42 days
Dec. 20: End 1st semester: 84 days
Dec. 21-29: Christmas Break...No School

JUNE '24						
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Instructional Hours per Day:
 M, T, TH, & F: 6.43 hours per day
 W (1-hr early release): 5.37 hrs

Q1 = 42 days
 Q2 = 42 days
 Q3 = 40 days
 Q4 = 48 days
 172 days (1072.01 hrs)