



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	Booneville School District
<b>LEA Number:</b>	4201000
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Trent Goff
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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).

## Waiver Request #1

<b>Topic:</b>	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
<b>Standards/Statutes/Rules:</b>	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3)
<b>Duration Requested:</b>	2023-2024 School Year
<b>Name of Open-Enrollment Charter Holding the Waiver</b>	
<b>Schools, Grades or Classes the Wavier Will Apply To</b>	K-12
<b>PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Student Learning Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Promote Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Equitable Access to Effective Teachers

- 1. Provide a DETAILED RATIONALE explaining how the waiver will enhance student learning opportunities, promote innovation, or increase equitable access to effective teachers. Include information about the problem or obstacle, if any, the waiver will help the district overcome.**

The Booneville School District is requesting a waiver from A.C.A. 6-10-106(g)(3), which allows for the district to participate in an alternate calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. Booneville Public Schools would appreciate approval of an alternate calendar giving public schools the equity afforded to Charter Schools. The additional 5 minutes per school day beginning February 1 will be utilized for student interventions/extensions.

- 2. Provide a detailed explanation of how the services being waived will be provided for students.**

The school districts will use minutes over the required 360 instructional minutes a day to makeup (2) weather days. The district will use an extra 2 minutes from each day and have a school start time of 7:55 am beginning February 1, 2024.

- 3. Provide a detailed explanation of how the district will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the waiver.**

The district will monitor student assessment results and student attendance data related to the earlier start time to determine the effectiveness of the adjusted morning time. The district will also continue to monitor student performance on a daily basis and formative assessments.

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## 2023 – 2024 Booneville School District

### AUGUST

14 – First day of school

### SEPTEMBER

4 – Labor Day (*No Students*)

12 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

### OCTOBER

13 – End 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr – 44 Days

### NOVEMBER

20-24 – Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

21 – End 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr – 44 Days

22 – Start Christmas Break

### JANUARY

5 – Prof. Dev. (*No Students*)

8 – Students Return to School

15 – MLK Day (*No Students*)

### FEBRUARY

15 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

16 – Make-up Day

### MARCH

12 – End 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr – 41 Days

18 thru 22 – Spring Break Week

### APRIL

8 – Spring Fling Day (*No Students*)

### MAY

23 – End 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr – 46 Days

Last Day for Students

24 – Prof. Dev. For Staff

Make-Up Days:

February 16

May 23

Any Other Days Will Be Added To End Of Year

*Board Approved*

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**PPC Suggestion for making up minutes**

Shannon Gray &lt;shannon.gray@boonevilleschools.com&gt;

Fri, Jan 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM

To: Trent Goff &lt;trent.goff@boonevilleschools.com&gt;, Josh Walker &lt;josh.walker@boonevilleschools.com&gt;

Cc: Julie Raggio &lt;julie.raggio@boonevilleschools.com&gt;

Hello Trent,

We, the PPC Committee, have a suggestion for making up the lost time due to inclement weather. Julie Raggio (so cleverly) has crunched the numbers, and here is what she came up with to make up our snow days.

Alternate Calendar to make up days

HS/JrHS have 362 min/ day

5/23/24 is day 176 (2min) = 352 min 5.87 hrs

If we move the start time to 7:55 beginning in Feb.

2/1/24 to 5/23/24 = 75 days 75(5)+ 375 min or 6.25 hrs

Makeup days would be:

Day 1 Feb 16

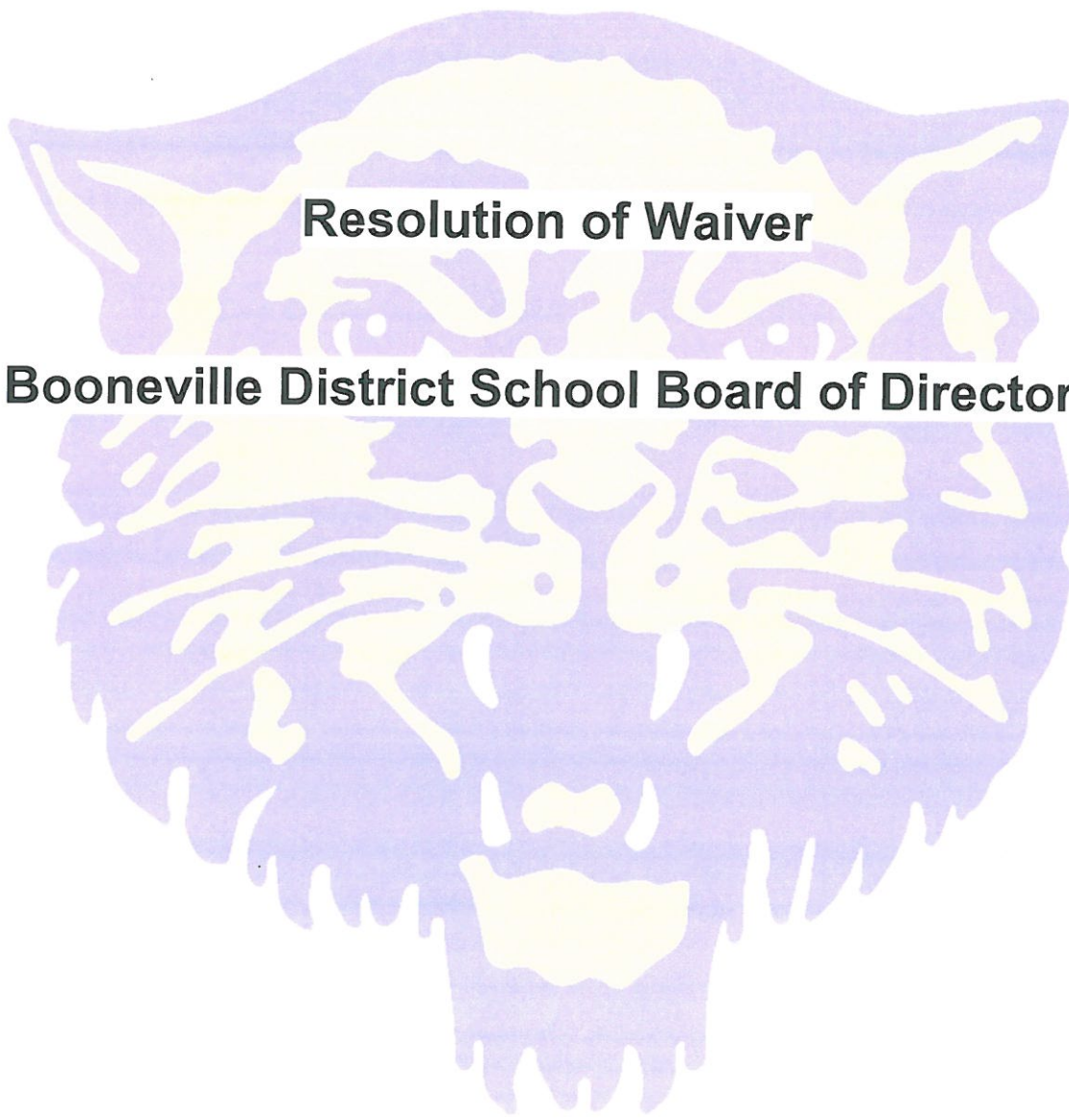
Day 2 May 23

Day 3 &amp; 4 - the banked 375 min from above

Many thanks for Julie's brilliant legwork on this suggestion!

Thank you,

Shannon Gray



**Resolution of Waiver**

**Booneville District School Board of Directors**

**Booneville School District  
Minutes  
January 30, 2024**

The Booneville School Board met 11:00 A.M. at the Administrative building conference room on Tuesday, January 30 , 2024 for a Special Called Board Meeting.

In attendance were, Amy Daniel, Presiding officer; Eric Jones, Dustin Garrett, Mark Wooldridge and Superintendent Trent Goff. Absent were Todd Tatum, Clay Crowley and Bobby Haynes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Dustin Garrett and seconded by Mark Wooldridge to accept the recommendation of the PPC to request a Resolution of Waiver of Arkansas Code § 6-10-106, to transition to an alternate calendar and submit the waiver and revised calendar to the Arkansas Department of Education. Motion carried with unanimous consent.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was made by Dustin Garrett and seconded by Mark Wooldridge.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

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Amy Daniel, Board President

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Clay Crowley, Board Secretary

INCLEMENT WEATHER CALENDAR WAIVER REQUEST

The Board of Directors of the Booneville School District hereby accepts by a majority vote to request a waiver of Arkansas Code § 6-10-106, transitioning to an alternate calendar. The waiver and revised calendar will be submitted to the Department of Education as required by law.

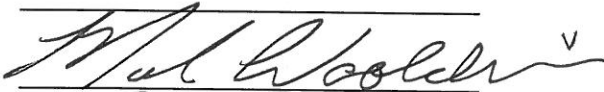
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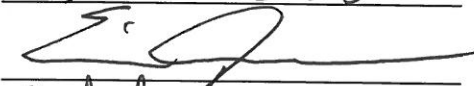
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I agree with applying for the Waiver to take previous additional instructional min. and use for a makeup day for the 23-24 school year. I agree with a school start time of 7:55am beginning in Feb. in order to use the time for a makeup day for the 23-24 school year. If this is passed, the last day of school for the 23-24 school year will be May 23 if no other inclement weather days occur.

121 responses



● Yes  
● No





## SURVEY

Booneville Schools

JAN 26, 2024

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