HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2023-2024

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01 New Year's Day 1-3 Christmas Break **4** Begin 3rd Quarter 15 M.L. King Day (No school Snow day 1)

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4 Labor Day (no School) 21 Parent teacher conference 22 No School

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14 End of 3rd Quarter (49 days) 15-22 Spring Break 25 Begin 4th Quarter 28 Parent Teacher Conference 29 Good Friday (No School snow

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9 Columbus Day

11 End of 1st Quarter (41 Days)
12 Begin 2nd Quarter

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11 Graduation

12 Mother's Day 27 Memorial's Day

24 End of 4th Quarter (44 Days)

28-29 Snow Days

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19 End 2nd Quarter (44 Days) 20-Jan 3 Christmas break 25 Christmas Day

	JUNE '24									
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16 Father's Day



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Hillcrest
LEA Number:	3809000
Superintendent:	Mickel Smith
Email:	mickel.smith@eagles1.k12.ar.us
Contact for Waiver:	Mickel Smith
Contact Email:	mickel.smith@eagles1.k12.ar.us
Contact Phone:	870-376-5416
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)	✓ Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction

District:	Hillcrest
LEA Number:	3809000
Superintendent:	Mickel Smith

[□] 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).