



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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| District: | Parkers Chapel School District |
| LEA Number: | 7007000 |
| Superintendent: | John E. Gross |
| Email: | grossj@parkerschapelschool.com |
| Contact for Waiver: | June Wells |
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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.

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| 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).

**2023-24 Parkers Chapel School District
Academic Calendar**

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| August 2-11 | Professional Development (48 hours or 8 days) |
| August 14 | Student's First Day |
| September 4 | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 10 | End of 1 st 9 weeks & Parent Teacher Conferences |
| October 16 | Break / Professional Development Day |
| November 20-24 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 21 | End of 2 nd 9 Weeks |
| December 22-Jan 5 | Christmas Break |
| January 8 | Return to School 2 nd Semester Begins |
| January 15 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday |
| February 1 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| March 8 | End of 3 rd 9 Weeks |
| March 18-22 | Spring Break |
| March 29 | Good Friday Holiday / Professional Development Day |
| May 24 | End of 4 th 9 Weeks / Last Day of School |

1st 9 weeks (41 days) 40 days x 379 Minutes =15,160 + 1 day @ 290 Minutes for Early Dismissal = 15,450 Minutes

2nd 9 weeks (46 days) 43 days x 379 Minutes = 16,297 Minutes + 1 day @ 235 + 2 days @ 290 Minutes (580) for Early Dismissal Days = 17,112 Minutes

3rd 9 Weeks (40 days) 38 days x 379 Minutes = 14,402 Minutes + 1 day @ 235 Minutes + 1 day @ 290 Minutes = 14,927 Minutes

4th 9 Weeks (49 days) 46 days x 379 Minutes = 17,434 Minutes + 1 day @ 290 Minutes = 2 days @ 235 Minutes = 18,194 Minutes

15,450 + 17,112 + 14,927 + 18,194 = 65,683 Minutes

1068 Hours required = 64,080 Minutes

65,683 -64,080 = 1603 Minutes = 28 Hours 43 Minutes = 4 Days 2 Hours 43 Minutes

Teacher Contract: 7:30 – 3:30 (190 Days)

August 2-11 Professional Development or Contract Days (8 days)

October 10 Parent Teacher Conferences (1 day)

October 16 Professional Development Flex Day (1 day)

February 1 Parent Teacher Conferences (1 day)

March 29 Professional Development Flex Day (1 day)

1068 hours instructional time – 178 days

28 Hours 43 Minutes Banked