



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Dermott
LEA Number:	0901000
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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
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).

Mrs. Blankenship & Ms. Medlin
Daily Schedule
2023-2024

8:00 - 8:15: Familiar Reading
8:15 - 8:45: Circle Time (Readers Workshop)
8:45-9:00: Sound Wall
9:00-9:30:Phonics (Phonics First)
9:30 -10:30: Assisted Groups

10:30 - 11:00: LUNCH

11:00 - 11:20: Recess
11:20 - 11:45: Read Aloud
11:45 - 12:10: Writing
12:10 - 1:10: Math
1:10 - 1:40: Interventions

Activity Time (1:45-2:25)

<u>Blankenship</u>	<u>Medlin</u>
Monday - Music	Monday - P.E
Tuesday -P.E.	Tuesday - Computer Lab
Wednesday - Computer Lab	Wednesday - Media Center
Thursday - Media (Library)	Thursday - Art
Friday - Art	Friday - Music

2:25 - 2:45: Science/Social Studies
2:50 - 3:10: Recess
3:10: Dismissal

8:00 - 3:00

7hr
6.5
172

***Dermott High School
Bell Schedule For 2023-2024***

Bell Rings 7:55

1st Period 8:00-8:45

2nd Period 8:50-9:35

3rd Period 9:40-10:25

4th Period 10:30-11:20

***Lunch* 11:20-11:50**

5th Period 11:55-12:45

6th Period 12:50-1:35

7th Period 1:40-2:25

8th Period 2:30-3:15

Dismiss 3:15

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1st Period 7:58-8:48

2nd Period 8:51-9:41

3rd Period 9:44-10:34

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Lunch 11:27-11:57

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Kristi Gathen-Ridgell, Superintendent



Home of the Fighting Rams!

February 7, 2024

Dear Board of Directors and Mrs. Kristi Ridgell,

We, the Certified and Classified Personnel Policy Committee, approve the Alternate Calendar to add minutes in order to meet the required 1068 hours of instruction due to multiple ice/snow days. The PPC approved to start the hourly count schedule starting on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Dermott High School:

Tardy Bell will ring at 7:58 a.m. for 1st period to begin.

Dismissal for High school students will be at 3:29 p.m.

Dermott Elementary School

Changed end time to 3:22pm

Sincerely,

Certified Personnel Policy Committee

Shamonda Garner
A. B...
Jenna Coats
Debra Matthews
Jeri Williams

Classified Personnel Policy Committee

Purnelle Harris
Tonya Allen
Keressence Mason
Veda Burkley
Linda T...
Kathleen Mitchell

Dermott Special School District
Regular Session January 25, 2024

The Dermott Special School District met in regular session on January 25, 2024 at 6:05 p.m. in the Elementary Media Center.

Call to Order – Stephanie Jones

Prayer – Mrs. Shamonda Garner

Establish a Quorum: Stephanie Jones, Lanette Britt, Lexa McMickle and Lucan Hargraves

Board Minutes:

Motion made by Lucan Hargraves second by Lexa McMickle to approve the December 15, 2024 board minutes as presented. Passed 4-0

Superintendent's Report – Warrants & Balances:

Motion made by Lucan Hargraves, second by Lexa McMickle to approve the warrants and balances as presented. Passed 4-0

Motion made by Walter Donald, second by Clarence Thrower to move executive session after new business. Passed 6-0

Principals' reports were given by Mrs. Shamonda Garner and Dr. Kimberly Brown

New Business:

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Lucan Hargraves to approve the Early Start Waiver passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lucan Hargraves, second by Lexa McMickle to table the Superintendent's contract Passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lucan Hargraves, second by Lexa McMickle to approve to hire Mrs. Patricia Jordan as a Secondary Interventionist. Passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Stephanie Jones to approve to either to add hours, add days, or amend the 2023-2024 school calendar to make up the days of inclement weather contingent on the Certified and Classified PPC Proposal. Passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lucan Hargraves, second by Lexa McMickle to approve the Technology Resources Policy according to ACT 504 students and staff. Passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Lucan Hargraves to approve the Internet/Device Acceptable Use Policy according to ACT 504 students and staff. Passed 4-0.

Motion made by Lexa McMickle second by Stephanie Jones to approve to serve as a liaison for surrogate parents per Regulation 15.02.

Motion made by Lexa McMickle and second by Lucan Hargraves to adjourn the meeting. Passed 4-0

Information was given to the board.

Next regular school board meeting will be March , 2024. .

Adjourn – 6:48 pm

President

Secretary