



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Maynard School District
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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

Maynard School District
74 Campus Drive
Maynard, AR, 72444
February 13, 2024

Resolution Number: 610106 (Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MAYNARD SCHOOLS AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST A WAIVER

WHEREAS, the Maynard School Board of Directors is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students within the district;

WHEREAS, certain circumstances or regulations may require the district to seek waivers to better address the unique needs or challenges faced by the district;

WHEREAS, the district is seeking a waiver of the **Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request** to allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring **1,068 hours** of student instruction due to the number of inclement weather days we have had. We are also asking the Division to waive Arkansas Code 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) no more than (50); allowing the district flexibility in the number of days to be made up.

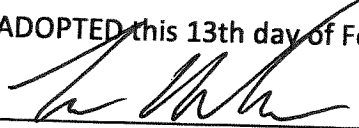
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Maynard School hereby authorizes the district administration to formally request a waiver for the Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request to allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring **1,068 hours** of student instruction due to the number of inclement weather days we have had. We are also asking the Division to waive Arkansas Code 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) no more than (50); allowing the district flexibility in the number of days to be made up.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent or designee is authorized to take all necessary steps and actions to submit the waiver request, including providing any additional information or documentation required by the relevant authorities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors expresses its support for the waiver request and acknowledges the importance of flexibility in addressing the unique needs and circumstances of the district.

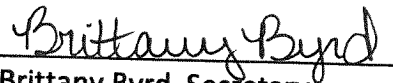
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 13th day of February 2024 by the Board of Directors of Maynard School District.



Trent Melton, President
Maynard School's Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Brittany Byrd, Secretary
Maynard School's Board of Directors

Note: Please consult with your district's legal counsel and ensure that the resolution complies with local laws and regulations before adopting it.

Maynard Public Schools | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

This calendar is based on **1068 Instructional hours.**

6.28 Instructional Hours per day.

Total Instructional Time: 1073.88

JANUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jan. 2nd Semester Begins
Jan. 15 MLK Day NO SCHOOL

AUGUST '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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August 14-First Day of School

FEBRUARY '24						
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19 Presidents' Day: Makeup Snow Day

SEPTEMBER '23						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4 Labor Day : No School

MARCH '24						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Mar. 8 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
Mar. 14 P/T Conference
Mar. 15 NO SCHOOL
Mar. 16-24 NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
Mar. 29- NO SCHOOL Good Friday

OCTOBER '23						
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Oct. 13 End of 1st 9 Weeks
Oct. 19 P/T Conference
Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL

APRIL '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Apr. 8 NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER '23						
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Nov. 18-26 Thanksgiving Break

MAY '24						
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May 20: Last Day of School
Make Up Snow Days: May 15, 16, 17, 20

*Any additional snow days will be added to the end of the school year.

DECEMBER '23						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Dec. 19 End of 2nd 9 Weeks
Dec. 20- Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL/Christmas Break

JUNE '24						
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Certified PPC Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Members in Attendance: Cindy Flurry, Cindy Stuart, Amanda Bundren, Melinda Harris, Karla Vandergriff and Jeanise Lawrence

Meeting called to order by Cindy Flurry.

Agenda: Discuss options for making up snow days.

Cindy Flurry presented the following options allowed by DESE:

1. Utilize hidden snow days already listed on our current school calendar.
2. Adjust planned professional development days for teachers to include student instruction.
3. Vote to revise our current school calendar to instructional hours instead of days.

After each option was discussed by members, Melinda Harris made a motion to choose option 3 - revise our current calendar to instructional hours which would give us 14 days - 5 missed snow days leaving us 9 days in case we have additional inclement weather.

Karla Vandergriff seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 6 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned.

PPC Minutes

Date: February 1, 2024

Members in Attendance: Cindy Flurry, Cindy Stuart, Melinda Harris, Karla Vandergriff, Amanda Bundren, and Jeanise Lawrence

Agenda: Approval of Alternate Calendar

The meeting was called to order. Calendar presented for consideration to implement immediately. The alternate calendar will replace our traditional calendar to cover our inclement weather days.

Motion to approve the calendar for immediate implementation made by Karla Vandergriff.

Motion seconded by Amanda Bundren.

All others are in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

PPC Meeting

2-1-24

Cindy Short

Melinda Hawn

Amanda Burden

Cindy Henry

Karla Vandengriff

Jeanise Lawrence



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**Monthly Meeting
February 13th, 2024**

Members in Attendance: President Trent Melton, Stacy Barber, Dr. Steve Bounds, Brittany Byrd

Absent: Cody Edington

Others in Attendance: Amy Jackson, Cindy Dauck, Molly Koons, David Byers, Elaine Roberts, and Dr. Roger Guevara

Trent Melton called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Dr. Roger Guevera with the Highly Effective School Accreditation presented the board with his congratulations to the Elementary on how well of a job they have done and continue to do.

In addition to the principal's report, Cindy Dauck presented to the board the ALE students were invited to annual ALE Day at the Capitol, once there they were presented with awards for Highest Achievement in Math, ELA, and Science on the spring ACT Aspire test. Congratulations to those students.

Nothing from Classified or Certified PPC

Stacy Barber made the motion to approve the minutes from the pervious meeting. Brittany Byrd seconded that motion, vote was 4/0.

Dr. Steve Bounds made the motion to approve the finical statements. Stacy Baber seconded that motion, and the vote was 4/0.

Dr. Jackson presented the board with the adoption of Board Resolution to request a waiver to apply for consideration by the state board to allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction from 178 days due to inclement weather. Stacy Barber made a motion to approve the adaptation of the waiver. Brittany Byrd seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

Dr. Jackson presented the board with the adoption of a board resolution to request a waiver to apply for consideration by the state board to adopt an early start date of no earlier than August 12 for FY25. Brittany Byrd made the motion to approve the waiver for early start date, Stacy Barber seconded that motion vote was 4/0.

Stacy Barber made the motion to approve the district waiver of early start date of no earlier than August 12 for FY25. Brittany Byrd seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

Brittany Byrd made the motion to approve the revised calendar from 178 days to 1,068 alternate hours for the remaining school year. Stacy Barber seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

Dr. Jackson was asked to rebid Therapy Services, the board discussed this matter and with the recommendation of Dr. Jackson to continue our contract with Jumping Jelly Beans. The board also decided that was the best option also.

Dr. Jackson added to her superintendent's report there will be a public meeting on February 27 at 6 p.m. in Library to discuss 4 day week for next school year.

The board enter executive at 6: 34 p.m. The board reconvened the regular session at 7:19 p.m.

Stacy Barber made the motion to adopt a new pay scale for administrators no longer cap out at 13 years. Dr. Steve Bounds seconded that motion, vote was 4/0.

Dr. Steve Bounds made the to hire Cindy Dauck for High School principal. Brittany Byrd seconded that motion, and the vote was 4/0.

Stacy Barber made the motion to hire David Byers as Elementary School principal. Brittany Byrd seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

Brittany Byrd made the motion to hire Adam Blackwell as High School/Elementary Assistant Principal. Stacy Barber seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

Dr. Steve Bounds made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Brittany Byrd seconded the motion, vote was 4/0.

President

Secretary