

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Cross County School District		
LEA Number:	1901000		
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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 deadling		
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)			

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 $[\]boxtimes$ 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).

July 2023 S M T W T F S	THUNDER BIRDS			January 2024 S M T W T F S		
1	2023-2024 Revised Alternate Calander			31 1 2 3 4 5 6		
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Professional Development Days		July 26, 27, 31 and Aug 1	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	District PD		July 31	21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
23 24 25 <mark>26 27</mark> 28 29	First Day of Classes		August 2nd	28 29 30 31		
	Labor Day	72.5	September 4th			
August 2023	P/T Conference - HS 2:00 Early Dismissal		September 5th	February 2024		
SMTWTFS	P/T Conference - Elem 2:00 Early Dismissal		September 7th	SMTWTFS		
30 31 1 2 3 4 5	First Quarter - 42 Days Elem. 287.5hr HS 274.9		September 29th	1 2 3		
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Fall Break		October 2-6	4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Second Quarter Begins		October 9th	11 12 13 14 15 16 17		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Thanksgiving Break		November 20-24	18 19 20 21 22 23 24		
27 28 29 30 31	Semester Test	П	Dec 18-20	25 26 27 28 29		
	2nd Qtr-47 Days Elem 323.58hr HS 309.48hr		December 20th			
September 2023	2:00 Early Dismissal		December 20th	March 2024		
SMTWTFS	Christmas Vacation		Dec 21-Jan 8	SMTWTFS		
1 2	Professional Development		January 8th	1 2		
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Third Quarter Begins (sts return)		January 9th	3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		January 15th	10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	P/T Conference - Both 2:00 Early Dismissal	100	February 15th	17 18 19 20 21 22 23		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Pres's Day Break (Make-up Day)	B	February 16th	24 25 26 27 28 29 30		
	Pres's Day Break (Make-up Day)	The same	February 19th			
October 2023	3rd Qtr- 44 Days Elem 302.83hr HS 289.63		March 15th	April 2024		
SMTWTFS	Spring Break		March 18-22	SMTWTFS		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Start of Fourth Quarter		March 25th	31 1 2 3 4 5 6		
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Make-up Days		Apr 26, Apr 29	7 8 9 10 11 12 13		
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Semester Test		May 21-23	14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	4th Qtr 43 Days Elem 295.92hr HS 283.02		May 23rd	21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
29 30 31	2:00 Early Dismissal		May 23rd	28 29 30		
	Memorial Day May 27th					
November 2023				May 2024		
SMTWTFS	Teacher-Student Days		176	SMTWTFS		
1 2 3 4	Professional Development Days		4	1 2 3 4		
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Prof Development Day-District		1	5 6 7 8 9 10 11		
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Prof Development Days-OYO		5	12 13 14 15 16 17 18		
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Parent/Teacher Conference Days	П	2	19 20 21 22 23 24 25		
26 27 28 29 30	Total Teacher Contract Days	П	190	26 27 28 29 30 31		
	Make Up Days: Feb. 16, Feb. 19, April 26, April 29, May 24					
December 2023	Professional Development Days			June 2024		
SMTWTFS	Beginning/Ending Quarter Dates			SMTWTFS		
1 2	Vacation/Holidays			1		
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences			2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Inclement Weather Closer/Utility Issues			9 10 11 12 13 14 15		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Daily Hours of Operation/ Instructional Day			16 17 18 19 20 21 22		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Elementary: 7:50-3:15 High Sch			23 24 25 26 27 28 29		
Elementary total hrs: 1209.83. HS total hrs: 1157.03						