



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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| District: | Rose Bud School District |
| LEA Number: | 7310000 |
| Superintendent: | Allen Blackwell |
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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).

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| August 7-10, 2023 | Teacher Professional Development |
| Aug 10, 2023 | Open House |
| Aug 14, 2023 | First Day of School |
| Sept 4, 2023 | Labor Day- No School |
| Sept 21, 2023 | P/T Conferences (dismissal- 2:30pm) |
| Sept 22, 2023 | No School |
| Oct 13, 2023 | End of 1st Quarter (43 days) |
| Nov 20-24, 2023 | Thanksgiving Break- No School |
| Dec 20, 2023 | End of 2nd Quarter (43 days) |
| Dec 21, 2023-Jan. 4, 2024 | Christmas Break- No School |
| Jan 5, 2024 | 2nd Semester Begins |
| Feb 15, 2024 | P/T Conferences (dismissal- 2:30pm) |
| Feb 16, 2024 | No School |
| Feb 19, 2024 | President's Day- No School |
| March 8, 2024 | End of 3rd Quarter (44 days) |
| March 18-22, 2024 | Spring Break, No School |
| March 29, 2024 | Good Friday-No School |
| April 8, 2024 | Eclipse, No School |
| May 12, 2024 | High School Graduation |
| May 24, 2024 | Last Day of School End of 4th Quarter (48 days) |

Academic Dates

1st Semester August 14, 2023-Dec 20, 2023 (86 Days)

2nd Semester Jan 5, 2024-May 24, 2024 (86 Days)

May 28, May 29, May 30, May 31 (additional days if needed)

Rose Bud is increasing daily instructional minutes from 370 minutes to 391 minutes. This change in daily minutes begins on Monday, Jan 29th and will be in effect for the remainder of the school year (76 days). Changes to the schedule have been highlighted in red.