



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Searcy Special School District
LEA Number:	7311
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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 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).

Searcy School District
2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR
 REVISED FEB. 8 2024

TBD	TBD	New Employee Orientation
Monday-Friday	August 7-11	District Professional Development
Monday	August 14	First Day of School
Monday	September 4	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday	September 14	Progress Reports
Friday	October 13	<u>End of First Quarter—44 days</u>
Tuesday	October 17	P/T Conferences—Grades 7-12 (3:40—7:30 P.M.)-Report Cards
Thursday	October 19	P/T Conferences—Grades K-6 (3:40—7:30 P.M.)-Report Cards
Friday	October 20	CTM -No School
Thursday	November 16	Progress Reports
Monday – Friday	November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	December 22	<u>End of Second Quarter—44 days</u>
Monday	December 25 – January 5	Christmas Holiday
Monday	January 8	CTM – No School
Tuesday	January 9	First Day of Second Semester
Thursday	January 11	Report Cards
Monday	January 15	MLK Day / Make Up Day
Tuesday	February 13	P/T Conferences-Grades K-6 (3:40-7:30 P.M.)-Progress Reports
Thursday	February 15	P/T Conferences-Grades7-12 (3:40-7:30 P.M.)-Progress Reports
Friday	February 16	CTM – No School
Monday	February 19	President's Day / Make Up Day #1
Thursday	March 14	<u>End of Third Quarter—43 days</u>
Monday-Friday	March 18-22	Spring Break
Thursday	March 28	Report Cards
Monday	April 8	No School
Thursday	April 24	Progress Reports
Friday	May 24	<u>End of Fourth Quarter—45 days – Last Day of School</u>
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 28	Make up day 4
Wednesday	May 29	Make up day 5

* There are five (5) make up days built into this calendar for inclement weather or some other exceptional or emergency circumstance. Day 1 President's Day will be a make-up day. Days 2 and 3 are built in based on the following calculation 176 days at 370 minutes per day=65,120 minutes/60=1085 hours of instruction. Make up days 4 and above will be added to the end of the calendar (May 28 and after).

1 st Quarter	44 days	178 Student/Teacher Instruction Days
2 nd Quarter	44 days	11 Teacher Contracted/CTM Days
3 rd Quarter	43 days	2 Parent/Teacher Conference Days
4 th Quarter	45 days	
Student days	176	<u>191 Teacher Contract Days</u>

Teacher Contracted/CTM Days—60 hours	
3 Professional Growth Plan Days Prior to August 7	18 hours
3 District PD Days August 7-9	18 hours
4 CTM days August 9-10, October 20, January 8	24 hours

2023-2024 Board Holidays
 Independence Day—July 4
 Labor Day—September 4
 Thanksgiving—November 23-24

Christmas—December 25-26
 New Year's—December 29, January 1
 Memorial Day—May 27

Board Approved 2-8-24