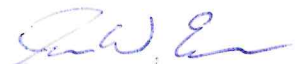




## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request


<b>District:</b>	Manila School District
<b>LEA Number:</b>	4712000
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Jason Evers 
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<b>Date Received by DESE:</b>	Sent: 02/02/2024

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.

<b>Topic:</b>	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
<b>Standards/Statutes/Rules:</b>	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3) regarding calendar submission deadline
<b>Duration Requested:</b>	2023-2024 School Year
<b>Schools, Grades or Classes the Waiver Will Apply To</b>	K-12
<b>PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)</b>	<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).

Manila School District  
419 E. Olympia Ave.  
Manila, AR, 72442

01/24/2024

Resolution Number: Waiver Request to Change the 2023-2024 Calendar for Inclement weather impact.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Manila School District AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST A WAIVER

WHEREAS, the Manila School District 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, inclement weather has caused a strain on our current calendar. We are making the request to change to an alternate calendar for the remainder of the 2023-2024 S.Y.

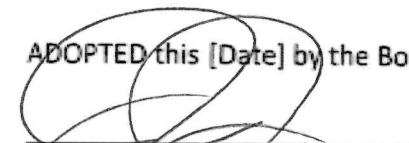
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Manila School District hereby authorizes the district administration to formally request a waiver for alternate calendar which allows districts to adhere to the 1068 hours of in person student instruction for the 23-24 S.Y. This is in accordance with DESE's "Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request". This follows ARK. Code 6-10-106(g)(3) & 6-18-213(b). The current days missed will not allow us to provide the needed instructional time for the months of Feb.- May if not adjusted.

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 [Date] by the Board of Directors of [Your School District's Name].

  
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Jeremy Jackson, President  
The Manila School District Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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*Monte Middleton*

Monte Middleton , Secretary  
The Manila School District 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.

We have consulted with legal counsel and they have assured us we are complying with the local laws and regulations by adopting this resolution and waiver request.

*Jason W. Evers*

Jason Evers  
Superintendent, Manila School District

The Manila PPC met on 02/01/2024 and voted unanimously to transition to an alternate calendar that would allow Manila School District to follow the 1068 hours of instruction for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

Samantha Morphis  
PPC President

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