



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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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).

2023-24 Revised Student Calendar - Effective Feb. 5 - April 18 (Board Approved - January 29, 2024)

July 2023						
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August 2023						
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July	
4	District Offices Closed - Independence Day

August - 12 block (4380) 2 non-block (720)	
3	Teacher Work Day/New Teacher Orientation
4	Teacher In-Service Day
7-10	Teacher In-Service Days
14	First Day of School - 1st Quarter Begins
14	School Board Meeting

September - 16 block (5840) 4 non-block (1440)	
4	No School - Labor Day
11	School Board Meeting
18-19	HS & MS Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:15-6:45

October - 18 block (6570) 3 non-block (1080)	
9	School Board Meeting
9	No School for Students - Teacher In-Service Day
13	End of 1st Quarter - (15,660 minutes) 261 hours
16	2nd Quarter Begins
16-17	ES Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:15-6:45

November - 14 block (5110) 3 non-block (1080)	
13	School Board Meeting
20-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
23	Thanksgiving Day - 1 Holiday

December - 12 block (4380) 3 non-block (1080)	
11	School Board Meeting
21	End of 2nd Quarter - (16020 minutes) 267 hours
21	End of Fall Semester - (31,680 minutes) 528 hours
22-29	No School - Winter Break
25	Christmas Day - 1 Holiday

January 2024						
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June 2024						
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January - 9 block (3285) 1 non-block (360)	
1	New Year's Day - 1 Holiday
1-4	No School - Winter Break
5	Teacher In-Service Day
8	Students Return - 3rd Quarter Begins
8	School Board Meeting
15	No School - MLK Day

February - 1 block(B)(365)1 non-block(NB)(360)16 new B (6320)2 new NB (780)	
5	Begin using alternate calendar & bell schedule
12	School Board Meeting
16	Make-up Instructional Day for Students
19	No School for Students - Teacher Inservice Day
20	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:45-6:45
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March - 12 new B (4740) 4 new NB (1560)	
11	School Board Meeting
15	3rd Quarter Ends - (15,800) 263.33 hours
18-22	No School - Spring Break
25	4th Quarter Begins

April - 12 new B(4740) 2 new NB(780) 6 Block(2190) 1 NB (360)	
8	School Board meeting
18	Last day of adding 30 minutes
19	No School for Students - Teacher In-Service Day

May - 16 block (5840) 2 non-block (720)	
13	School Board Meeting
24	Last Day of School - 4th Qtr. Ends - (16600 Minutes) 276.57 End of Spring Semester - (32,400 minutes) 540 hours
27	No School - Memorial Day - 1 Holiday
28-31	Make-up Instructional Days #1-4, if necessary

June-	
3	Make-up Instructional Day #5, if necessary