



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

## **Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request**

<b>District:</b>	<b>Emerson-Taylor-Bradley</b>
<b>LEA Number:</b>	1408000
<b>Superintendent:</b>	David Downs
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<b>Date Received by DESE:</b>	

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).

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1408000 LEA #

Emerson-Taylor-Bradley wishes to leave our calendar intact as printed to keep down any issues with preplanned activities of our stakeholders. We do wish to extend our educational time each day by 8 minutes to make up the hours missed due to inclement weather. We wish to transition from a traditional calendar to an alternate calendar. We have met all requirements of stated waiver and will implement any other requirements with absolute fidelity.

Emerson-Taylor-Bradley's PPC committee passed the proposal, the local Board of directors passed the proposal, and the PPC committee voted to implement immediately the proposal.

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EMERSON-TAYLOR-BRADLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 CALENDAR (Traditional)

August 1- August 11, 2023	Professional Development (9 days)
August 14, 2023	School Begins – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Begins
September 4, 2023	Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 12, 2023</b>	<b>Progress Reports Issued</b>
October 9, 2023	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 weeks and 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter – <b>40 days</b>
<b>October 12, 2023</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences/Report Cards Issued</b>
October 13, 2023	October Holiday
<b>November 7, 2023</b>	<b>Progress Reports Issued</b>
November 20-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20, 2023	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks and 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter – <b>46 days</b>
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester – <b>86 days</b>
Dec. 21, 2023- Jan. 4, 2024	Christmas Holidays
January 5, 2024	Teacher In-service day
January 8, 2024	School Resumes – 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks begin
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
<b>February 8, 2024</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences/Progress Reports Issued</b>
February 19, 2024	President's Day Holiday
March 15, 2024	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks and 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter - <b>48 days</b>
March 18-22, 2024	Spring Break Holidays
<b>March 28, 2024</b>	<b>Report Cards Issued</b>
March 29, 2024	Good Friday Holiday
<b>April 25, 2024</b>	<b>Progress Reports Issued</b>
May 24, 2024	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 weeks and 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter – <b>44 Days</b>
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – <b>92 days</b>
	End of school Year – <b>178 Days</b>
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day Holiday

NOTE: May 28 – June 3 are designated as “make-up” days in the event school is cancelled during regular schedule.

Dates will remain the same as posted. We would extend the time we are in school each day.  
- David Jones