



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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).

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The Sloan-Hendrix School District is submitting a waiver to transition from a traditional calendar to an alternative calendar to make up days missed to inclement weather. The district has currently missed 5 days due to inclement weather. The district will now be in session on February 19, March 15, and March 29 to make up 3 of the 5 missed days.

Beginning on February 19, the district will be adding 20 minutes of instructional time each day increasing from 360 minutes per day to 380 minutes of instruction time per day. The increase in minutes will be for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

The additional time will be used to make up the 2 remaining days that have been missed and will allow the district to make April 8 (Solar Eclipse) a non-instructional day with school not in session.

- 64 remaining student instruction days x 20 minutes per day = 1,280 minutes or 21 hours 20 minutes
- 3 days to make up = 1,080 minutes or 18 hours