



**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION**

## **Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request**

<b>District:</b>	<b>Stuttgart School District</b>
<b>LEA Number:</b>	0104
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Jeff McKinney
<b>Email:</b>	jeff.mckinney@stuttgartschools.org
<b>Contact for Waiver:</b>	Jeff McKinney
<b>Contact Email:</b>	jeff.mckinney@stuttgartschools.org
<b>Contact Phone:</b>	870-674-1303
<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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<b>Superintendent:</b>	<i>Jeff M. Hinney</i>

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).

# Posted on web

**Stuttgart Public Schools 2023-2024 Alternate Calendar (178 days-1090.30 hours)**

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Students First Day**  
 First Day for Students - August 14, 2023  
 First Day Second Semester - January 9, 2024

**Student Holiday**  
 Labor Day - September 4, 2023  
 Fall Break - November 20-24, 2023  
 Winter Break - December 25, 2023 - January 8, 2024  
 Martin Luther King - January 15, 2024  
 President's Day - February 19, 2024  
 Spring Break - March 18-22, 2024  
 Memorial Day - May 27, 2024

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
12/13						77.4

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
14/18						90.3

**Inclement Weather**

**Interim**      **End of Quarter**

September 13, 2023      October 13, 2023  
 November 17, 2023      December 22, 2023  
 February 06, 2024      March 12, 2024  
 April 24, 2024      May 24, 2024

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		
20/20						127

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
20/20						127

**Parent/Teacher Conference**  
 October 17, 2023 2:00-7:00  
 March 14, 2024 2:00-7:00

Homecoming October 20, 2023  
 Graduation May 17, 2024

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
15/17						92.75

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
21/23						131.45

**Student Days/Hours**

1st Qtr 43/273.35      3rd Qtr 40/254  
 2nd Qtr 45/278.25      4th Qtr 46/284.7  
 1st Sem 88/551.60      2nd Sem 86/538.7

32 hours were deducted for early out days

April 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
21/22						133.45

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
17/18						107.65

**Professional Development /Work Days**  
 (Students do not attend on Prof Dev Days/work days)  
 NTO (New teacher orientation) is August 2-3  
 August 7-10 and January 8 are required PD days.  
 Oct. 9, Nov. 20, March 15, April 15, & May 28  
 are approved swap days

First Wednesday of each month (excluding January) will be a 2 hour early dismissal day for professional development

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
18/19						108.1

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
16/16						95.2

Staff holiday: July 4 and May 27

**178 Student Days / 190 Teacher Days**  
**May 24 is the last day for students**

June 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Any days missed due to inclement weather or natural disaster will either be approved days based on meeting the required 1068 hours, or made up on the following days: May 28,29,30, and 31.

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# Stuttgart School District Certified PCC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 2.14.2023

## Attendees

Kristin Wilson  
Tia Brickey  
Amy Erstine

Patricia Rogers  
Jeff McKinney  
LaTara Robinson  
Ashley Smith

## Absent

Tawnya Herring  
Elizabeth Earlywine  
Elizabeth Queathem

## Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2, 2024, @ 3:30 pm

Call to Order: Kristin Wilson, President

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the members present. All meeting minutes will be posted in a common area at each school for staff to review.

### Old Business

**2023-2024 School Calendar-** PPC approved the transition to the alternate calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.

**2024-2025 School Calendar-** results of community input survey concerning a start date of the 2024-2025 school calendar: 76.3% *for* 23.7% *against*

### New Business

**2024-2025 School Calendar-** created 2 minutes-based calendar drafts which will go out to staff in March

## Next Meeting and Agenda Items

Wednesday, March 12, 2024 @ 3:30 pm, Stuttgart Junior High

- 2024-25 School Calendar survey results

## Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 4:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Amy Erstine

Secretary, Certified PPC

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