



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	Valley View School District
<b>LEA Number:</b>	1612000
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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).

# Valley View Public Schools - 2023-2024 Calendar - Alternate (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					

4 Independence Day

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			

3 Return to School/Begin Quarter 3  
 15 MLK Day/Teacher In-service/  
 Exchange Day #5

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		

9-10 Teacher In-service  
 11 Teacher In-service/Exchange Day #1  
 14-15 Teacher In-service  
 16 First Day of School

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		

15 Student Day/Parent Teacher  
 Conferences (Early Dismissal-2pm  
 75 minutes early)  
 16 Teacher In-service/Exchange Day #6  
 19 President's Day-No School  
 27 ACT Statewide Test (Grade 11)

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

4 Labor Day-No School

March 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						

4-15 ATLAS Writing Only (Grades 3-10)  
 \*Specific grade testing information  
 to be determined  
 15 End of Quarter 3 (50 Days)  
 18-22 Spring Break  
 25 Begin Quarter 4

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				

12 End of Quarter 1 (41 Days)  
 13 Begin Quarter 2  
 19 Student Day/Parent Teacher  
 Conferences (Early Dismissal-2pm  
 75 minutes early)  
 20 Teacher In-service/Exchange Day #2

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				

15-30 ATLAS Summative for grades 3-10  
 \*Specific grade testing information  
 to be determined

November 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 Students Begin Thanksgiving Break  
 20 Teacher In-service/Exchange Day #3  
 21 Teacher In-service/Exchange Day #4  
 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

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	

1-2 ATLAS Summative for grades 3-10  
 \*Specific grade testing information  
 to be determined  
 5 High School Graduation  
 24 Last Day of School if no snow days/  
 End of Quarter 4 (45 days)  
 27 Memorial Day observed-No School

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
31						

19 End of Quarter 2 (42 Days)  
 20 Begin Christmas Break

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
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**Instructional Minutes: 99 Days 375 min/day - 77 Days 380 min/day - 2 Days 305 min/day = 66,995 min = 1,116.58 Hours**  
**Banked Instructional Hours: 1,116.58-1,068 = 48.58 Hours / Days by Quarter: Q1(41) - Q2(42) - Q3(50) - Q4(45)**

**\*\*If less than 48.58 instructional hours are missed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances or inclement weather, no hours have to be added to the calendar. If more than 48.58 hours are missed, the additional hours will have to be added, and may be added to the end of the year or spread out over several remaining student days at the superintendent's discretion.**

Additional Testing Windows:

Alternate ELPA: February 1-March 31

ELPA21: March 4-April 12

DLM Alternate Assessment: Fall: September 11-December 22

Spring: February 5-May 17

K-2 Istation ISIP Assessment: Fall: September 1-29

Winter: January 2-31

Spring: April 1-30

ATLAS Summative Window: April 15-May 17

3-6 iReady: Fall September 19-29

Winter: January 3-16

Spring: April 4-May 17

ACT WorkKeys: Fall: September 9-December 15

Spring: February 19-May 17