



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	<b>Greenwood School District</b>
<b>LEA Number:</b>	6602000
<b>Superintendent:</b>	John Ciesla
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<b>Contact for Waiver:</b>	John Ciesla
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<b>Contact Phone:</b>	479-996-4142
<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 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).

## Greenwood School District School Calendar Survey Staff and Community Survey Results

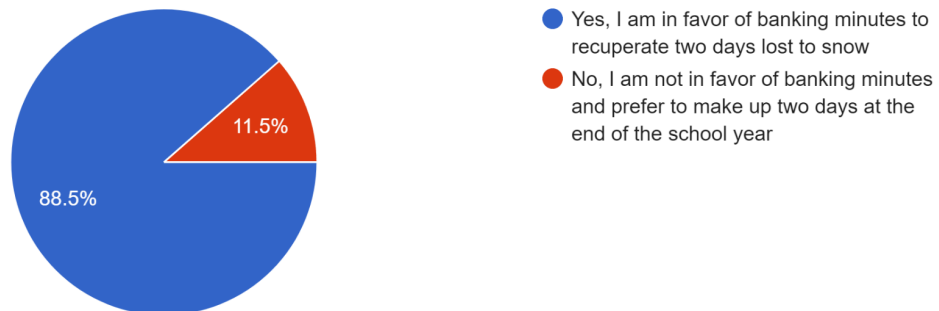
### Staff Survey Responses

Would you be in favor of adding minutes to the daily schedule at GJHS and GHS (pending board approval and beginning 2/12) to recover two lost s...ys for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year?  
449 responses



### Community Survey Responses

Would you be in favor of adding minutes to the daily schedule at GJHS and GHS (pending board approval and beginning 2/12) to recover two lost s...ys for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year?  
1,161 responses



**Combined Staff and Community Responses = 1,610 Responses with 91% of participants supporting the proposed calendar adjustment.**

# GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

420 North Main

Greenwood, AR 72936

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## 2023-2024 School Calendar

Staff Work Day	Friday, August 11
<b>First Day of School</b>	Monday, August 14
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday, September 4
Parent Teacher Conferences	Thursday, October 19
<b>Fall Break</b>	Friday, October 20
<b>Professional Development (no students)</b>	Monday, October 23
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	Monday - Friday, November 20-24
End of First Semester	Friday, December 15
<b>Christmas Break</b>	Monday-Monday, December 18-January 1
<b>Professional Development (no students)</b>	Tuesday, January 2
Beginning of Second Semester	Wednesday, January 3
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	Monday, January 15
Parent Teacher Conferences	Thursday, February 22
<b>Winter Break</b>	Friday, February 23
<b>Professional Development (no students)</b>	Monday, February 26
<b>Spring Break</b>	Monday - Friday, March 18-22
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 27
End of Second Semester/Last Day of School (no snow)	Tuesday, May 28
Last Day of School (includes 5 Snow Days)	Tuesday, June 4

First Semester	82 days
Second Semester	96 days

**Student Interaction Days**      **178 Days**

### *Campuses*

Greenwood High School	479-996-4141
Greenwood Freshman Center	479-996-4141
Greenwood Jr. High School	479-996-7440
East Hills Middle School	479-996-0504
East Pointe Elementary	479-996-4249
Westwood Elementary	479-996-7748

*Adopted by the Greenwood Board of Education on February 12, 2023*

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## Revised Alternative 2023-2024 School Calendar

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### Student Interaction Days

110 Days (Aug. 14 - Feb. 16) = A minimum of 360 minutes per day  
66 Days (Feb. 19 - May 30) = A minimum of 371 minutes per day

110 days x 360 minutes = 39,600 minutes or 660 hours  
66 days x 371 minutes = 24,486 minutes or 408.1 hours  
39,600 minutes + 24,486 minutes = 64,086 minutes or 1,068.1 hours

Adopted by the Greenwood Board of Education on February 8, 2024

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