



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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2023-2024 Calendar

July 4	July 4 th Holiday (School Closed)
August 8-10	District Inservice
August 14	Begin 1 st Quarter
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
September 19	Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
October 12	End 1 st Quarter (43 Days)
October 13	Begin 2 nd Quarter
October 19	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
October 20	School Closed
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
December 20	End 2 nd Quarter (43 Days)
December 21-January 3	Christmas Holiday (School Closed)
January 4	Begin 3 rd Quarter
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (School Closed)
January 16-22	Snow Days (A total of Five Days)
February 5	Begin 370 Minute Minimum Instructional Day
February 8	Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
March 8	End 3 rd Quarter (41 Days)
March 11	Begin 4 th Quarter
March 14	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
March 18-22	Spring Break (School Closed)
March 29	Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)
April 8	School Closed (Solar Eclipse Day)
May 24	End 4 th Quarter (49 Days)
May 28-31 and June 2	Possible Inclement Weather Make-up Days
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday (School Closed)

This included 176 days of Teacher/Student Interaction (102 Days @ 360 minutes and 74 days @ 370 minutes = 1068.33 hours of instruction)

2 Parent/Teacher Conferences at each grade level

10 District Days included 3 scheduled days of District Inservice and 7 Flex days to complete teacher inservice requirements

5 dates for inclement weather make-ups

Each instructional day is a minimum of 360 minute