



## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

<b>District:</b>	<b>Pocahontas</b>
<b>LEA Number:</b>	6103
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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).

# Pocahontas School District | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

JULY '23						
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					

4th Independence Day

JANUARY '24						
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			

1st New Years Day -No School  
 15th Martin Luther King Day  
 No School  
 16-18th No School/Bad Weather  
 18 Days in Session/99 total  
 111.6 Hours/613.8 total

AUGUST '23						
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		

16th First Day of School

12 Days in Session/12 total  
 74.4 Hours

FEBRUARY '24						
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		

19th Presidents' Day- No School

20 Days in Session/119 total  
 124 Hours/737.8 total

SEPTEMBER '23						
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

4th Labor Day – No School

20 Days in Session/32 total  
 124 Hours/198.4 total

MARCH '24						
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						

8th End of 3rd Qtr (44 Days)

14th PT Conf (PES, MDW)  
 18-22nd Spring Break (No School)  
 16 Days in Session/135 total  
 99.2 Hours/837 total

OCTOBER '23						
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				

11th End of 1st Qtr (40 days)

17th PT Conf (PJHS)  
 19th PT Conf (PES, MDW, PHS)  
 20th Fall Break (No School)

21 Days in Session/53 total  
 130.2 Hours/328.6 total

APRIL '24						
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				

8th Solar Eclipse- No School

16th SEGP Conf (PJHS, PHS)  
 18th SEGP Conf (PJHS, PHS)  
 21 Days in Session/156 Total  
 130.2 Hours/967.2 total

NOVEMBER '23						
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		

20-24th Thanksgiving Break  
 No School

17 Days in Session/70 total  
 105.4 Hours/434 total

MAY '24						
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	

27th Memorial Day -No School

28th Last Day of School  
 End of 4th Qtr (50 Days)  
 End of 2nd Sem (94 Days)  
 19 Days in Session/175 total  
 117.8 Hours/1085 total  
 29-31st Make up Days 1-3

DECEMBER '23						
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						

18-29th Christmas Break  
 No School

15th End of 2nd Qtr (41 Days)  
 End of 1st Sem (81 Days)

11 Days in session/81 total  
 68.2 Hours/502.2 total

JUNE '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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3-4th Make up days 4- 5