

Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

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Date Received by DESE:	

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 deadling				
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)	Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction				

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Superintendent:	

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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LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 190 DAY ALTERNATE CALENDAR

Board Approved:

August 1-4	Certified Flex Days			
August 7-11	Certified Professional Development			
August 14	First Day of School			
September 4	Labor Day			
October 17	Parent Teacher Conference			
October 20	No School			
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break			
Dec 18-Jan 1	Christmas Break			
January 2	Certified Professional Development			
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			
February 19	President's Day			
March 14	Parent Teacher Conference			
March 18-22	Spring Break			
May 17	Graduation			
May 24	Last Day of School			
May 27	Memorial Day			

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	Quarters		
1st Quarter	August 14-October 11	44 days	
2nd Quarter	October 12-December 15	45 days	
3rd Quarter	January 3-March 12	44 days	
4th Quarter	March 13-May 24	45 days	
Total Student days =		178 days	
	Total Instructional Hours		
Primary	(178 * 6.95)	1237.10 hrs	
Elementary	(178 * 6.95)	1237.10 hrs	
Middle	(178 * 6.35)	1130.30 hrs	
High	(178 * 6.58)	1171.24 hrs	
	Teacher Contract Days		
Total Student	days =	178	
PD Days =		10	
Parent/Teacher Conference =		2	
Total Contracted Days =		190	

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School Hours: Primary (7:50 AM - 3:15 PM) Elementary (8:00 AM - 3:20 PM) Middle (7:55 AM - 3:25 PM) High (7:55 AM - 3:28 PM)





