

2017-2018 Calendar						
Board Approved 2/14/2017						
Month		Date		Description	Student Days	
August		8/14/2017		First Day Of School		
September		9/4/2017		Labor Day (NS)		
September		9/21/2017		Parent Teacher Conferences		
September		9/22/2017		Professional Development (NS)		
October		10/13/2017		End 1st Quarter	43 days	43 Days
October		10/16/2017		First Day 2nd Quarter		
November		11/16/2017		Progress Reports	24 days	
November		11/20-24/2017		Thanksgiving Break (NS)		
December		12/18-19/2017		Semester Exams		
December		12/19/2017		End 2nd Quarter	42 days	85 Days
December		12/20-29/2017		Winter Break (NS)		
January		1/1-2/2018		Winter Break (NS)		
January		1/3/2018		First Day 3rd Quarter		
January		1/15/2018		Martin Luther King JR. (NS)		
February		2/15/2018		Parent Teacher Conferences		
February		2/16/2018		Professional Development (NS)		
February		2/19/2018		Presidents' Day (NS)		
March		3/9/2018		End 3rd Quarter	45 days	130Days
March		3/12/2018		First Day 4th Quarter		
March		3/19-23/2018		Spring Break		
March		3/30/2018		Good Friday (NS)		
April		4/19/2018		Progress Reports	23 days	
May		5/10/2018		Graduation		
May		5/23-24/2018		Semester Exams		
May		5/24/2018		Last Day Of School	48 days	178 Days

Calendar Requirements and Considerations for 2017-2018

Excerpts from Arkansas Code 6-10-106:

The first day of the school year for student attendance in the public elementary and secondary schools in the State of Arkansas shall begin: i On or after the Monday of the week in which August 19th falls; ii Not earlier than August 14; and iii Not later than August 26. (Interpretation: classes for students can begin no earlier than Monday, August 17, 2015)

- Labor Day shall be celebrated as a holiday.
- If the school year extends beyond the date observed as Memorial Day, such date shall be a holiday.
- Each public school district that provides a week long holiday for spring break shall schedule the spring break holiday for five consecutive school days beginning on Monday of the thirty-eighth week of the school year. (March 22-March 26, 2016)
- A school district shall adopt an academic calendar that includes five makeup days, in addition to the number of student-teacher interaction days... (Interpretation: Five makeup days in addition to the required 178 student-teacher interaction days)

Makeup Days (Snow Days)

1. Jan. 15
2. Feb. 19
3. March 30
4. May 25
5. May 29

May 31 and June 1 will be used for makeup before removing additional days.

Excerpts from Arkansas Code 6-18-213:

Attendance records and reports: The official reporting period for attendance shall be quarterly, with the actual number of days counted in each period to be no fewer than forty (40) no more than fifty (50).

Arkansas Standards:

178 days of teacher-student interaction time