

2016-2017						
Board Adopted 3/8/2016						
Month	Date	Description	Student Days			
August	8/15/2016	First Day Of School				
September	9/5/2016	Labor Day (NS)				
September	9/22/2016	Parent Teacher Conferences	28 Days			
September	9/23/2016	Professional Development (NS)				
October	10/14/2016	End 1st Quarter	43 Days	43 Days		
October	10/15/2016	First Day 2nd Quarter				
November	11/17/2016	Progress Reports	24 Days			
November	11/21-25/2016	Thanksgiving Break (NS)				
December	12/15-16/2016	Semester Exams				
December	12/16/2016	End 2nd Quarter	40 Days	83 Days		
December	12/19-30/2016	Winter Break (NS)				
January	1/2/2017	Winter Break (NS)				
January	1/3/2017	First Day 3rd Quarter				
January	1/16/2017	Martin Luther King JR. (NS)				
February	2/16/2017	Parent Teacher Conferences	32 Days			
February	2/17/2017	Professional Development (NS)				
February	2/20/2017	Presidents' Day (NS)				
March	3/10/2017	End 3rd Quarter	46 Days	129 Days		
March	3/20-24/2017	Spring Break				
April	4/14/2017	Good Friday (NS)				
April	4/20/2017	Progress Reports	23 Days			
May	5/11/2017	Graduation				
May	5/25-26/2017	Semester Exams				
May	5/26/2017	Last Day Of School	49 Days	178 Days		

Calendar Requirements and Considerations for 2016-2017

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 16
2. Feb 20
3. April 14
4. May 30
5. May 31

June 1st and 2nd will be used as makeup days before removing additional holidays.

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