

Piggott School District | 2023-2024 Alternative CALENDAR (revised 02/14/2024)

JULY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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					

4 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			

1 New Year's Day
 1-2 Christmas Break-No School
 3 Start of 3rd 9 Weeks
 15 M.L. King Day-No School/Snow Make Up Day #2
 20 Instructional Days=124
 Instructional Hours

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		

1-4 Staff Development
 7-10 Staff Development
 14-15 Staff Development
 16 First Day of School
 12 Instructional Days=74.4
 instructional 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		

14 Valentine's Day
 19 Presidents' Day-No School
 20 Instructional Days=124
 Instructional hours

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

4 Labor Day
 20 Instructional Days=124
 instructional hours

MARCH '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 End of 3rd 9 Weeks (46 Days)
 11 Start of 4th 9 Weeks
 14 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-8:15
 15 Spring Break Starts No School
 18-22 Spring Break No School
 29 Good Friday
 31 Easter Sunday
 15 Instructional Days=93
 Instructional hours

OCTOBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

9 Columbus Day
 13 End of 1st 9 Weeks (42 Days)
 16 Start of 2nd 9 Weeks
 19 Parent Teacher Conference. 3:15-8:15
 20 Fall Break No School
 31 Halloween
 21 Instructional Days=130.2
 instructional hours

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				

April 8-No School
 21 Instructional Days=130.2
 instructional hours

NOVEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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		

11 Veterans Day
 20-24 Thanksgiving Break-No School
 23 Thanksgiving Day
 17 Instructional Days=105.4
 instructional hours

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
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12 Mother's Day
 19 Graduation
 24 End of 4th 9 Weeks (48 Days)
 27 Memorial's Day
 28-31 Snow Make Up Days #5-8
 18 Instructional Days=111.6

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DECEMBER '23						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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20 End of 2nd 9 Weeks (42 Days)
 21-29 Christmas Break-No School
 25 Christmas Day

14 Instructional Days=86.8 Instructional Hours

JUNE '24						
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3 Snow Make Up Day #9
 16 Father's Day

School Day—8:00am-3:12pm

**Piggott Elementary School has 390 minutes of instruction per day
 Piggott High School has 372 minutes of instruction per day**

2023-24 School Calendar has 178 Days with a minimum of 1,103.6 hours. If no other days are missed the District would be attending 176 days with an additional 12 minutes per day=2,112 minutes. $2,112/360=5.87$ days for any remaining inclement weather days.

PPC Approved the Calendar Change 02/08/2024

Piggott School Board Approved the Waiver and Calendar Change 02/13/2024

The Arkansas Department of Education issued a waiver that allows Districts to transition their calendar from traditional to alternate. Alternate calendars require 1,068 hours, the equivalent of 6 hours of instructional time for 178 days. Through the waiver process Districts have been allowed to "bank" instructional time and substitute that time for inclement weather days. The Piggott School District exceeds the minimum standard of 6 hours of instruction each day and will take advantage of the waiver process. Transitioning to an alternate calendar ensures students will NOT be required to make up inclement weather days for up to 5.74 days.