

LEA Based Calendar Waiver Request for Weather Related Causes

General Statute 115C-84.2 states that the opening date for students shall not be earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, and the closing date shall not be after the Friday closest to June 11. This does not apply to year-round schools or to schools designated by the LEA as having a modified calendar in 2003-04, so long as the school operates under a modified calendar.

The State Board of Education may waive this requirement for any LEA within a county that meets eligibility requirements. Waivers will be granted in accordance with 2012 SB 187 and are determined by the LEA 10-year history of closures. 2012 SB 187 changed eligibility requirements. In order to be eligible under this new provision, all schools within an LEA must be closed at least eight (8) full days per year during any four (4) of the last ten (10) years due to severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations. If approved for a weather-related waiver the opening date may be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.

Instructions: Complete this form to request a calendar waiver for the LEA.

School Year:	<u>2024-2025</u>	Date of Request:	<u>7/25/2023</u>
LEA Name:	<u>Madison County Schools</u>	LEA Number:	<u>570</u>
Requested Opening Date:	<u>August 19, 2024</u>		
Requested Closing Date:	<u></u>		
Date of Local Board Approval:	<u>July 24, 2023</u>		
Signature of Superintendent:	<u></u>		
LEA Contact Person:	<u>Michael Wallin</u>	Phone:	<u>828-649-9276</u>
LEA Contact Email Address:	<u>mwallin@madisonk12.net</u>		

Questions concerning the completion of this form should be addressed to Student Accounting at studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov.

Email completed form to: studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov