

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 SB 2012-187 and are determined by the LEA 10-year history of closures. SB 2012-187 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:	_____	Date of Request:	_____
LEA Name:	_____	LEA Number:	_____
Requested Opening Date	_____		
Requested Closing Date:	_____		
Date of Local Board Approval:	_____		
Signature of Superintendent:	_____		
LEA Contact Person:	_____	Phone:	_____
LEA Contact Email Address	_____		

Questions concerning the completion of this form should be addressed to School Business Services at studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov.

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