**Atkins School District Calendar 2017-18**

The Superintendent shall present to the PPC a school calendar, which the Board has adopted

as a proposal. The Superintendent, in developing the calendar, shall accept and consider recommendations from any staff member or group wishing to make calendar proposals.

The PPC shall have the time prescribed by law and/ or policy in which to make any suggested changes before the Board may vote to adopt the calendar.

The District shall not establish a school calendar that interferes with an ACT/ACT Aspire scheduled testing that might jeopardize or limit the valid testing and comparison of student learning gains.

The Atkins School District shall operate by the following calendar:

July 4 Fourth of July Holiday

June/July Teacher PD (5 days, approved)

August 7-10 Staff Development (4 days)

August 14 First Day of Classes

September 4 Labor Day Holiday

October 19 (Thurs) Parent Teacher Conferences-One hour early dismissal (3:30-8:00)

October 20 (Fri) School Dismissed

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday (3 days)

December 18 - January 1 Christmas/New Year Holiday

January 2 PD Day (1 day) – School Dismissed

January 3 First Day of Second Semester

February 8 (Thurs) Parent Teacher Conferences-One hour early dismissal (3:30-8:00)

February 9 School Dismissed

March 19-23 Spring Break

March 30 School Dismissed – *Good Friday*

May 17 Graduation (7:00p.m. – Arkansas Tech University)

May 22 Last Day of Class

May 28 Memorial Day

May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 Make – up Snow Days of Inclement Weather

Attendance & Grading Licensed Staff

August 14 - October 11 42 days 178 Student Interaction Days

October 12 - December 15 43 days 10 Prof. Development Days

January 3 - March 9 47 days 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 12 - May 22 46 days 190 Total Days

Date Adopted: 02-13-17