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Annual Report on Missed School Days for Academic Year 2023-24

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Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws § 59-1-425 (Supp. 2015), all districts must set aside three days in the annual academic calendar to be used as make-up days. The first three days missed due to snow, extreme weather, or other disruptions must be made up. If more than three days are missed, the local school board of trustees, by a majority vote, may waive no more than three days. The local school board of trustees may prefer to make up missed days and can do so by lengthening the school day by no less than one hour or by operating on a Saturday. The State Board of Education (SBE) has the authority to waive three additional make-up days beyond the three forgiven by the local school district upon request.

The law also states that the South Carolina Department of Education annually, before July 1, must provide the General Assembly with a detailed report of information from each district listing the (1) number of days missed and the reason, regardless of whether any days were missed, (2) days made-up, and (3) number of days waived.

In the <u>School Calendars, Make-up Days</u>, and <u>eLearning Days</u> memorandum dated January 18, 2022, it is stated that "eLearning days are designed to offer more flexibility to avoid loss of instruction due to school closings or to manage necessary make-up days that are already included in the school calendar." With the utilization of the eLearning days, students were provided a high degree of continuity with their classroom instruction while they were physically unable to attend. To provide additional clarification, this year's report includes a column that shows the total number of eLearning days by district and is based on the data the districts reported to the SCDE during the 2022-23 school year.

On the next page is the record of missed school days reported by the South Carolina school districts for the 2023–24 school year.

District	Date of eLearning	Reason	Number of Schools	Days Missed	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
Abbeville County School District	4/8/2024 1/9//2024	Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning	10 10	None None	0	0 0
Aiken County Public Schools	1/9/2024 10/20/2023 8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning	45 45 45	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
Allendale County Schools	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	4	None	0	0
Anderson School District One	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	15	None	0	0
Anderson School District Two	5/9/2024 1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	7 7	None None	0	0 0
Anderson School District Three	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
Anderson School District Four	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	6	None	0	0
Anderson School District Five	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	21	None	0	0
Bamberg School District Three	1/12/2024 1/11/2024 1/10/2024	Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather – eLearning	7 7 7	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	7	None	0	0

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	8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning	7	None	0	0
Barnwell School District Forty- Five	1/9/2024 8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	4	None None	0	0 0
Barnwell School District Forty- Eight	1/9/2024 8/31/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	5	None None	0	0 0
Beaufort County School District	1/9/2024 8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather -	32 32 32	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
Berkeley County School District	8/30/2023 1/9/2024 8/31/2023	eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	47 47	None None	0 0	0 0
Calhoun County Public Schools	1/12/2024 1/9/2024 11/10/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Health & Safety - eLearning Health & Safety -	3 3 1	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
	11/9/2023 11/8/2023	eLearning Health & Safety - eLearning	1	None None	0	0
Charleston County School District	2/29/2024 1/10/2024	Facility Maintenance - eLearning Facility Maintenance - eLearning	1	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
	1/9/2024 10/30/2023	Weather – eLearning	86	None None	0	0

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	10/20/2023	Health & Safety – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	10/19/2023	Environmental Issues – eLearning Environmental	1	None	0	0
	9/28/2023	Issues - eLearning Health & Safety –	6	None	0	0
	9/26/2023	eLearning Health & Safety –	1	None	0	0
	9/22/2023	eLearning Health & Safety -	1	None	0	0
	8/31/2023	eLearning Weather - eLearning	86	None	0	0
	5/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	4/8/2024	Weather – eLearning	3	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	Weather– eLearning	17	None	0	0
	12/13/2023	Weather– eLearning	1	None	0	0
Charter	12/1/2023	Weather – eLearning	1	None	0	0
Institute at Erskine	11/3/2022	Honored Remembrance – Closed	1	None	0	0
	10/11/2023	Facility Maintenance – Closed	1	None	0	0
	8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning	4	None	0	0
	8/30/2023	Weather - eLearning	3	None	0	0
	4/8/2024	Weather -	19	None	0	0
Cherokee County School District	1/9/2024	eLearning Weather – eLearning	19	None	0	0

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Chester County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	13	None	0	0
Chesterfield County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	16	None	0	0
	4/8/2024	Health & Safety – eLearning	13	None	0	0
Clarendon	2/1/2024	Health & Safety – eLearning	1	None	0	0
County School District Six	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	13	None	0	0
	8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning	13	None	0	0
Colleton County	1/10/2024	Road Conditions– Closed	9	None	0	0
School District	1/9/2024	Weather – Closed	9	None	0	0
Darlington County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	25	None	0	0
	4/8/2024	Weather – eLearning	3	None	0	0
Dillon School	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	3	None	0	0
District Three	10/20/2023	Health & Safety – eLearning	2	None	0	0
	8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning	3	None	0	0
	4/8/2024	Health & Safety- eLearning	9	None	0	0
Dillon School District Four	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	9	None	0	0
	8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning	9	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	23	None	0	0
Dorchester School District	8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning	23	None	0	0
Тwo	8/30/2023	Weather - eLearning	23	None	0	0

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	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	6	None	0	0
Dorchester School District Four	8/31/2023 8/30/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	6 6	None None	0 0	0 0
Edgefield County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	9	None	0	0
Fairfield County	1/22/2024	Other - eLearning	1	None	0	0
School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	9	None	0	0
Florence Public School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	25	None	0	0
One	8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning	25	None	0	0
Florence County	4/8/2024	Health & Safety - eLearning	2	None	0	0
School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	2	None	0	0
	8/31/2024	Weather - eLearning	2	None	0	0
Florence County School District Three	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	9	None	0	0
Florence County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	3	None	0	0
Five	8/31/2023	Weather - eLearning	3	None	0	0
Coorgotown	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	19	None	0	0
Georgetown County School District	12/18/2024	Weather – eLearning	19	None	0	0
21001101	8/31/2021	Weather- eLearning	19	None	0	0

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The School District of Greenville County	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	101	None	0	0
Greenwood School District 50	1/9/2024	Weather – Closed	16	None	0	0
Greenwood School District 51	1/10/2024 1/9/2024	Other – Closed Weather - Closed	3	None None	0	0 0
Greenwood School District 52	5/9/2024	Other – eLearning Weather - Closed	4	None	0	0
Hampton	1/12/2024	Weather – eLearning	10	None	0	0
County School District	8/31/2023 8/30/2023	Weather – Closed Weather – Closed	10 10	None None	0 0	0 0
	1/9/2024	Weather –	57	None	0	0
Horry County Schools	9/1/2023	eLearning Road Conditions – eLearning	10	None	0	0
	8/31/2024	Weather - eLearning	57	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
Jasper County School District	8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
	8/30/2023	Weather - eLearning	5	None	0	0
Kershaw County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	19	None	0	0

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Lancaster County School District	1/9/2024 8/31/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	23 23	None None	0 0	0 0
Laurens County School District 55	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	10	None	0	0
Laurens County School District 56	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	None	None	0	0
Lee County School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	7	None	0	0
Lexington County School District One	1/9/2024 8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather –	32 32	None	0 0	0
Lexington School District	1/9/2024	eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather -	14	None	0	0
Тwo	8/31/2024	eLearning	14	None	0	0
Lexington County School	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
District Three	8/31/2024	Weather - eLearning	5	None	0	0
Lexington School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
Four	8/31/2024	Weather – eLearning	5	None	0	0
School District Five of Lexington and	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	23	None	0	0
Richland Counties	8/31/2024	Weather - eLearning	23	None	0	0
Limestone	4/8/2024	Other – eLearning Weather –	3	None	0	0
Charter Association	1/9/2024	eLearning	7	None	0	0

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Marion County	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather -	11	None None	0	0
School District	8/31/2024	eLearning	11	None	0	0
	5/7/2024	Road Conditions – eLearning	8	None	?	?
	4/23/2024	Facility Maintenance – eLearning	1	None	?	0
	4/22/2024	Facility Maintenance –	1	None	?	0
	4/19/2024	eLearning Facility Maintenance –	1	None	?	0
Marlboro County School	4/18/2024	eLearning Facility Maintenance –	1	None	0	0
District	4/17/2024	eLearning Facility Maintenance –	1	None	0	0
	4/16/2024	eLearning Facility Maintenance –	1	None	0	0
	4/15/2024	eLearning Facility Maintenance -	1	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	eLearning Weather - eLearning	8	None	0	0
McCormick	4/11/2024	Weather – eLearning	3	None	0	0
County School District	4/8/2024	Other – eLearning Weather –	3	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	eLearning	3	None	0	0
School District of Newberry County	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	15	None	0	0
School District of Oconee County	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	18	None	0	0

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	1/12/2024	Weather – eLearning	30	None	0	0
Orangeburg County School	1/9/2024	Weather –	30	None	0	0
District	8/31/2023	eLearning Weather - eLearning	30	None	0	0
School District of Pickens County	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	23	None	0	0
Richland County	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	48	None	0	0
School District One	8/31/2024	Environmental Issues – eLearning	1	None	0	0
Richland School District Two	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	33	None	0	0
Saluda County Schools	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	6	None	0	0
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	None	None	None	None	0	0
SC Gov Sch Arts & Humanities	None	None	None	None	0	0
SC Gov Sch Science & Math	None	None	None	None	0	0
SC Gov Sch of Agriculture	None	None	None	None	0	0
	5/10/2024	Other – eLearning	1	None	0	0
SC Public	5/8/2024	Facility Maintenance -	1	None	0	0
Charter School District	4/8/2024	eLearning Weather –	5	None	0	0
	1/9/2024	eLearning Weather –	33	None	0	0
	12/15/2023	eLearning	1	None	0	0

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	12/14/2023	Health & Safety – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	12/6/2023	Health & Safety – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	11/15/2023	Facility Issue – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	11/2/2023	Environmental Issue – eLearning Facility	1	None	0	0
	8/31/203	Maintenance - eLearning Weather –	12	None	0	0
	8/30/2023	eLearning Weather –	10	None	0	0
	8/22/2023	eLearning Facility Maintenance –	1	None	0	0
	8/21/2023	eLearning Facility Maintenance – eLearning	1	None	0	0
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind	9/30/2022	Weather - eLearning	5	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District	4/8/2024	Health & Safety – eLearning	10	None	0	0
One	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	10	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Two	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	16	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Three	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	6	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Four	4/8/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather -	4	None	0	0
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Spartanburg School District Five	4/8/2024 1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	11 11	None None	0 0	0 0
Spartanburg School District Six	4/8/2024 1/9/2024	Other – eLearning Weather – eLearning	15 15	None None	0 0	0 0
Spartanburg School District Seven	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	12	None	0	0
Sumter School District	1/9/2024 8/31/2023 8/30/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Facility Maintenance – eLearning	26 26 1	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
Union County Schools	1/9/2024 9/13/2023	Weather – eLearning Facility Maintenance – eLearning	8 2	None None	0 0	0 0
Williamsburg County School District	1/9/2024 8/31/2023	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	14 14	None None	0	0
York School District One	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	9	None	0	0
Clover School District	5/8/2024 5/2/2024	Facility Maintenance – eLearning Facility Maintenance – eLearning	1 1	None None	0	0
	1/9/2024	Weather - eLearning	11	None	0	0

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Rock Hill School District Three of York County	4/23/2024 4/22/2024	Other – eLearning Other - eLearning	29 29	None	0	0
Fort Mill School District	1/9/2024	Weather – eLearning	20	None	0	0
Totals	None	None	None	None	?	?