

LEA Based Calendar Waiver Request for Weather Related Causes (G.S. 115C-84.2)

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: 2020-2021 Date of Request: 9/19/19

LEA Name: TRANSYLVANIA CO. SCHOOLS LEA Number: 880

Requested Opening Date: AUGUST 19, 2020

Requested Closing Date: JUNE 10, 2021

Date of Local Board Approval: Final Approval of Calendar occurs on Oct. 21, 2019

Signature of Superintendent: Jeff McDaris

LEA Contact Person: Jeff McDaris Phone: 828-884-6173

Questions concerning the completion of this form should be addressed to School Business Services at 919.807.3700.

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

or

Fax completed form to: 919.807.3704