

Instruction

School Calendar

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars which meet all statutory requirements to the Board of Education for its review, modification as it believes appropriate, and approval.

The calendars recommended to the Board may include the operation of schools on state holidays providing a suitable nonsectarian educational program is held to observe the holiday, except for those holidays that occur in December and January.

The school calendar shall show school days in each school month, the number of school days in each month, legal and local holidays, staff development days, early closing days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates, including tentative graduation for students in grade twelve.

When the 183rd day of the school year falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, then every effort will be made to schedule graduation on the previous Friday. If the 183rd school day falls on a Thursday or Friday, then graduation will be scheduled for that Friday. The graduation date will be set by the Board of Education after April first in the school year providing for at least 180 days of school.

To benefit children, families, and school staff in their planning, multiple year school calendars are preferable to single year school calendars.

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-4 Days designated as legal holidays

10-15 Towns to maintain schools

10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of proclamations

10-261 Definitions

PA 95-182 An Act Concerning Reduction of Education Mandates

PA 96-108 An Act Concerning Student Use of Telecommunication Devices and the Establishment of Graduation Dates

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