

## **Instruction**

### **School Calendar**

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend that school calendars meeting all statutory requirements be presented to the Board of Education for its review and, modified as it believes appropriate, for its approval.

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.

The Board of Education may operate 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.

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 the governor. Distribution and number of proclamations.

10-261 Definitions.

10-161 Establishment of graduation date.

10-66q Development and adoption of uniform regional school calendar report. (as amended by PA 17-220)

PA 19-195 An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Firm Graduation Date and the Date When a School District May Commence School Sessions.

PA 22-47 An Act Concerning Children's Mental Health

PA 22-128 An Act Establishing Juneteenth Independence Day as a Legal Holiday

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