

## INSTRUCTION

### School Calendar

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending dates of school, legal and local holidays, meeting dates, number of teaching days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board of Education a school calendar that will meet the requirements of the law as well as consideration for the needs of the community, students, and personnel.

The Board of Education may declare a holiday in the school under its jurisdiction when good reason exists.

The Board of Education, in establishing a graduation date, may establish for any school year a firm graduation date which is no earlier than the one-hundred eighty-fifth day in the adopted school calendar. The graduation date may be modified, if necessary, after April first in any school year by the Board establishing a firm graduation date which, at the time of such establishment, provides for at least 180 days.

For the school year commencing July 1, 2015 and each year thereafter, the Board of Education shall use the Regional Education Service Center developed and approved uniform school calendar.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-4	Days designated as legal holidays
10-161	Establishment of graduation date
10-15	Towns to maintain schools as amended by PA 11-85, An Act concerning the Achievement Gap
10-66q	An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Uniform Regional School Calendar Task Force

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