

Instruction

School Calendar

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

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.

To benefit children, families, and school staff in their planning, each calendar will be adopted well in advance of its implementation.

Make-up days due to school cancellations shall be identified in the calendar. If additional make-up days are needed, the Board of Education will reduce school vacations or add additional days at the end of the year.

The Board of Education, in establishing a graduation date, may establish for any school year a firm graduation date for students in grade twelve which, at the time of such establishment is no earlier than the one hundred eightieth day noted in the school calendar originally adopted by the Board of Education for that school year.

The Superintendent shall determine the necessity for emergency closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal of school due to weather conditions or other emergencies and shall be responsible for announcing any such decisions to staff and the public.

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

10-161 Establishment of graduation date

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