

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REGARDING SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Board of Education for its review. The calendars 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. If a holiday in January or December occurs on a school day, there shall be no school on such day.

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 graduation for students in grade twelve.

The Board, in establishing a graduation date, may establish for any school year a firm graduation date which is no earlier than the one hundred and eightieth (180) day in the adopted school calendar. To benefit children, families, and school staff in their planning, multiple year school calendars are preferable to single year school calendars.

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes  
                                 1-4 Days designated as legal holiday  
                                 10-15 Towns to maintain schools  
                                 10-16 Length of school year  
                                 10-16L Establishment of graduation date.  
                                 10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by the governor. Distribution and  
                                 number of proclamations 10-66d. Participation by boards of education and  
                                 nonpublic schools  
                                 10-66q. Development and adoption of uniform regional school calendar.  
                                 Public Act 19-195 An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Firm  
                                 Graduation Date

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