

*Existing policy, adopted 5/20/14 not reflective of PA 19-195, PA 22-47 and PA 22-145.
Recommended replacement follows for comparison.*

Instruction

School Calendar

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending of school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation meeting days, number of teaching days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates providing for at least 182 school days for students.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board of Education a school calendar that meets all statutory requirements.

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

~~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 holidays
 10-15 Towns to maintain schools
 10-16 Length of school day
 10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by Governor.
 Distribution and number of proclamations.
 10-261 Definitions.
 10-161 Establishment of graduation date.
 10-233j Student possession and use of telecommunication devices.