

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

**Instruction**

**6111.1**

**School Calendar**

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

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, including graduation for students in grade twelve.

**Note:** *A Board of Education for a school that has been designated as a low achieving school pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of C.G.S. 10-223e may increase the number of actual school sessions during each year, and may increase the number of hours of actual school work per session in order to improve student performance and remove the school from the list of schools designated as a low achieving school maintained by the State Board of Education.*

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 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 of school.

To benefit children, families, and school staff in their planning, multiple year school calendars are preferable to single year school calendars.

**Note:** *Section 322 of P.A. 13-247 requires each regional educational service center (RESA) to develop a uniform regional school calendar to be used by each board of education in the area served by such RESA. Such uniform regional school calendars shall be consistent with the guidelines for a uniform regional school calendar established by the Uniform Regional School Calendar Task Force. Such guidelines for a uniform regional school calendar shall include, but not be limited to, (1) at least one hundred eighty days of actual school sessions during each school year, (2) a uniform start date, (3) uniform days for professional development and in-service training for certified employees, pursuant to sections 10-148a and 10-220a of the general statutes, and (4) not more than three uniform school vacation periods during each school year, not more than two of which shall be a one week school vacation period and one of which shall be during the summer.*

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### **School Calendar** (continued)

The Board of Education may use the RESC developed and approved uniform regional school calendar for the school year commencing July 1, 2017 and each school year thereafter.

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
1-4 Days designated as legal holidays.  
10-15 Towns to maintain schools, as amended by PA 11-85, An Act Concerning the Achievement Gap.  
10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of proclamations.  
10-261 Definitions.  
10-16l Establishment of graduation date.  
PA 13-247, An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2015 Concerning General Government, Sections 321-324.  
PA 14-38, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Uniform Regional School Calendar Task Force.  
10-66q Development and adoption of uniform regional school calendar. Report. (as amended by PA 17-220)

**Policy Adopted:**

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