

Instruction

School Calendar

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The Superintendent shall recommend school calendars to the Board of Education. Such calendars must meet all statutory requirements. The Board of Education may modify those calendars within statutory requirements,

To develop a common calendar for school districts that are part of the Capitol Region Education Council, the following guidelines will be used by the superintendent of schools.

1. **Opening of Schools:**

Schools shall open before Labor Day.

2. **Vacation Schedule:**

- a. A holiday recess shall include December through January 1. If January 2 falls on a Friday, it shall be a vacation day.
- b. A full week winter recess shall begin with Presidents' Day
- c. A spring recess shall be scheduled during the third full week in April.

3. **Holidays:**

- a. School shall be closed for students on all legal Connecticut holidays.
- b. The day following Thanksgiving shall be a holiday.

4. **School Year:**

School will continue to be in session until the requirements of both Connecticut General Statutes and the requirements of the Vernon Board of Education have been met.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

I-4 Days designated as legal holidays.

10-15 Towns 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.

PA 95-182 An Act Concerning Reduction of Education Mandates.

PA 96-108 An Act Concerning Student Use of Telecommunication Devices and the Establishment of Graduation Dates.

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