

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.

Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, the Board of Education will adopt a regional school calendar developed by Waterford's area Regional Educational Services Center (RESC) that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of the community, students, and personnel.

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

School may be held on a state or federal holiday provided that the individual schools hold a suitable nonsectarian educational program in observance of such holiday. School may not be held on Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Martin Luther King Day.

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 (185th) 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.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-4 Days designated as legal holidays.

10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of proclamations.

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