

Section: Instruction

Subject: School Calendar

P-6111

**Board Policy
Milford Public Schools
Milford, CT**

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend to the Milford Board of Education (Board) a school calendar that will meet all statutory requirements to the Board for its review and modified as it believes appropriate, for its approval.

The calendar recommended to the Board may include the operation of schools on state holidays providing a suitable nonsectarian education program is held to observe the holiday, except for those holidays that occur in December and January.

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending dates of school, legal and local holidays, staff development days, number of teaching days, early closing days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

The Board may use the Regional Education Services Center (RESC) developed and approved uniform regional school calendar.

The Board may develop and adopt its own school calendar to begin school on any day before or after Labor Day.

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

The Board of Education may cancel planned vacation days in order to meet the state requirement for the school calendar and complete the school year at a reasonable time.

(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.

10-161 Establishment of graduation date. (as amended by PA 19-195)

Section: Instruction

Subject: School Calendar

P-6111

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)

PA 19-195 An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Firm Graduation Date and the Date When a School District May Commence School Sessions.

Board Policy Approved:

February 14, 1995

Policy Revision Approved:

November 11, 2019