

# **Regional School District No. 17**

## **6000 Series**

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### **Instruction**

#### **School Calendar**

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education for its review. The Board of Education will approve the calendar.

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 Christmas and New Years Day.

The school calendar shall show school days in each school month, legal and local holidays, staff development days, early closing days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates, including graduation for students in grade twelve.

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.

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

#### **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.

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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