Instruction

School Calendar

The Executive Director shall recommend a school/program calendar for CREC that meets all statutory requirements to the CREC Council for its review and modified as it believes appropriate, for its approval.

The calendars recommended to the Council may include the operation of schools/programs 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.

Each CREC school shall develop a calendar which 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. The school calendar will, to the extent possible, reflect the school calendar of CREC districts and promote a unified calendar for CREC districts.

The Executive Director, 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 Council 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

10-29a 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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