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# STRATFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**POLICY TITLE: SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**POLICY NUMBER: #6111**

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## INSTRUCTION

### School Calendar

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending dates of school, legal and local holidays, meeting days, number of teaching days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates during the school year.

The Board of Education may operate schools 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.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board of Education a school calendar 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 good reason exists.

**Note:** *A Board of Education for a school that has been designated as a low achieving school pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of C.G.S. [10-223e](#) may increase the number of actual school sessions during each year, and may increase the number of hours of actual school work per session in order to improve student performance and remove the school from the list of schools designated as a low achieving school maintained by the State Board of Education.*

The Board of Education may use the RESC developed and approved uniform regional school calendar for the school year commencing July 1, 2017 and each school year thereafter.

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.

[10-16l](#) Establishment of graduation date.

[10-233j](#) Student possession and use of telecommunication devices.

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)

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