

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Except for those holidays that occur in December and January, the Board of Education may operate schools on state holidays providing a suitable nonsectarian educational program is held to observe the holiday.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board a school calendar that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of the community, students and personnel.

The Board may declare a “No School Day” in the schools under its jurisdiction when good reason exists.

For school years commencing July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015, the Board of Education may adopt the RESC approved uniform regional school calendar.

For the school year commencing July 1, 2016 and each school year thereafter, the Board of Education shall use the RESC developed and approved uniform regional school calendar.

The Board of Education may delay implementation of the uniform regional school calendar until the school year commencing July 1, 2017 because of an existing employee contract that makes the implementation of such school calendar impossible.

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. 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.

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