

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Policy

Instruction**School Calendar**

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Board of Education for its review and modified as it believes appropriate, for its approval.

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 those holidays that occur in December and January.

The school calendar 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.

The Board, in establishing a grade six celebration date, may establish for any school year a firm celebration date which is as close to the one hundred eighty-second day in the adopted school calendar as scheduling considerations will permit. The celebration date will be established during the week following the scheduled April school break.

(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

 10-161 Establishment of graduation date

 10-233j Student possession and use of telecommunication devices