

**Regional School District #4  
Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4**

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April 07, 2022 @ Noon

**AGENDA & NOTICE FOR JOINT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

To: Members of the Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4 Joint BOE Policy Committee  
Subject: **Joint BOE Policy Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 07, 2022**  
Time: **Noon – 1:00 p.m.**  
Place: **Via Google Meet** – To listen remotely please dial (US) **+1 (617) 675-4444** **PIN: 991 832 203 0500#**  
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If you are unable to be in attendance, please e-mail [jbryan@reg4.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbryan@reg4.k12.ct.us).

**Mission Statement**

We, the communities of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Region 4, engage all students in a rigorous and collaborative educational program. We prepare our learners to be respectful citizens who are empowered to contribute in a globalized society.

**AGENDA**

- a. **Call to order and verbal roll call – Superintendent**
- b. **Policies for review & discussion**
  - b.1 Update on recommended revised policy #6111 (*Encl #1*)
- c. **Adjourn – 1:00 p.m. or earlier**

## 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 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, 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 eightieth ~~eighty-fifth~~ day noted in the school calendar originally adopted by the board for that school year 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

10-16l Establishment of a Graduation Date

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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