

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

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

To: Members of the Region 4, Chester, Deep River, and Essex Joint BOE Ad Hoc Calendar Committee

Subject: October 22, 2019 Joint BOE Ad Hoc Calendar Committee Meeting

Time & Place: **9:00 a.m.** in Central Administrative Office

If you are unable to be in attendance, please e-mail Jennifer Bryan in Central Office at [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 9:00 am
- b. Review and discuss possible recommendations regarding revisions to 2020-21 District School Calendar (*enclosures*)
- c. Other considerations as needed

Cc: Town Clerks, Chester, Deep River, and Essex

**School Openings & Closings**  
 High School 7:40 AM - 2:23 PM  
 Middle School 7:45 AM - 2:17 PM  
 Elementary Schools 8:25 AM - 3:00 PM

**Regional School District No. 4**  
**Chester, Deep River, & Essex Elementary**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**August 2020-July 2021**

Approved 08/27/18

**Early Dismissal Time**  
 High School 12:20 PM  
 Middle School 12:12 PM  
 Elementary Schools 1:00 PM

**August 2020 (2) (2)**

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**September 2020 (20) (22)**

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**October 2020 (21) (43)**

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**November 2020 (18) (61)**

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**December 2020 (17) (78)**

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**January 2021 (19) (97)**

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August 24-26 Professional Development Day (Staff Only-No Students)

August 27 Students' First Day of School

September 7 Labor Day

September 19 Rosh Hashanah (School Closed If weekday) (Holiday begins sundown the 18th)

September 28 Yom Kippur (School Closed If weekday) (Holiday begins sundown the 27th)

October 12 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)

October 15-16 Early Dismissal Elem ONLY (gr. K-6) for Parent Conf.

November 3 End of Quarter Grades 7-12

November 11 Veterans Day Observed (School In Session)

November 24 End of Trimester Grades 1-6

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

December 23 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)

December 24-31 Holiday Break (School Closed)

December 25 Christmas (School Closed If weekday)

January 1 New Year's Day (School Closed)

January 15 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)

January 18 Martin Luther King's Birthday (School Closed)

January 20 End of Quarter Grades 7-12

February 12 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)

February 15 Presidents Day (School Closed)

February 16 February Break

March 5 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)

March 10 End of Trimester Grades 1-6

March 18-19 Early Dismissal Elem ONLY (gr. K-6) for Parent Conf.

March 28 - April 3 Passover (Holiday begins sundown the 27th)

March 31 End of Quarter Grades 7-12

April 1 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)

April 2 Good Friday (School Closed)

April 5-9 Spring Recess (School Closed)

May 28 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)

May 31 Memorial Day (School Closed)

June 16 Last Day of School (Early Dismissal ALL Schools)  
 End of Trimester Grades 1-6 / End of Quarter Grades 7-12

June 16 GRADUATION Fixed Date- will not change  
 (early dismissal for VRHS ONLY, if last day of school moves beyond June 16)

(180) Total Student Days



Students' First/Last Day of School



Professional Development Day  
 No School for Students



School Holidays



School Breaks



Early Dismissal Elem. ONLY (gr. K-6)  
 for Parent Conferences



Early Dismissal ALL Schools

Date in BOLD- End of Quarter Grades for 7-12

Date in *italicized BOLD*- End of Trimester Grades for 1-6

**Spring Recess Subject to Change:** If on March 1, 2021 we have exceeded our Make-up Days for Emergency Closings, each additional day will be deducted from the end of Spring Recess, starting with April 9 and working back to April 5



High School Graduation is a fixed date of June 16th.

**Make-up Days for Emergency Closings in this order: Feb 18, 17 April 13, 12, June 1, June 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 (April 9, 8, 7, 6, 5)**

Approved August 27, 2018 by the Regional Supervision District Committee

School Events, BOE Meeting schedules, agendas and minutes are available through the district website at [www.reg4.k12.ct.us](http://www.reg4.k12.ct.us)

**February 2021 (16) (113)**

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**March 2021 (22) (135)**

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**April 2021 (14) (149)**

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**May 2021 (20) (169)**

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**June 2021 (11) (180)**

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 19-195—sHB 7258

*Education Committee*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM  
GRADUATION DATE


SUMMARY: Prior law allowed a local or regional board of education to set a firm graduation date before April 1 that was no earlier than the 185th day noted in the board-adopted school calendar for that year. It also required a board to wait until at least April 1 of a school year to set a firm high school graduation date that provided at least 180 days of school (i.e., the minimum required number of days).

The act instead allows a board to establish, at any time in the school year, a firm graduation date that is no earlier than the 180th day of the board-adopted school calendar for that year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

### What are Make-Up Days for Emergency Closings?

Make-up Days for Emergency Closings are days that have been built into the school calendar to allow for a fixed graduation date and a more stable end-of-school year date.

For any calendar day marked as a "Make-up Day" (  ), school is not scheduled to be in session (students and any 10 month employees would not report to school).

However, if any regularly scheduled school day(s) has(ve) been fully cancelled due to an emergency (e.g. weather), then school would be in session on the same number of make-up days as those that had been cancelled and they would be taken in the order listed at the bottom of the calendar.

Therefore, please keep in mind that if the weather is mild and the number of regularly scheduled school days that have to be cancelled due to snow, ice, hurricane, etc... is less than the number of make-up days already built into the school calendar then school would not be in session on any of the remaining, unneeded make-up days.

For Example: On the 2014-15 school calendar, there are 9 days designated as Make-up Days for Emergency Closings to be taken in this order: April 13, 14; May 21, 22, 26; June 18, 19, 22, 23; as well as Spring Break week, but only if on March 1<sup>st</sup> the number of school days already cancelled has exceeded our 9 designated Make-up Days.

Therefore, if school had to be cancelled on 3 days during the school year, then the first 3 Emergency Make-up Days would need to be used and school would be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and May 21<sup>st</sup>, but there would be no school on May 22<sup>nd</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, the last day of school would remain as set for June 17<sup>th</sup>.

If more than 5 Make-Up Days were needed, then the last day of school would begin moving out by 1 day for each additional Make-Up Day that needed to be used. However, as stated on the calendar, the Graduation Date would remain fixed on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding the school calendar, please contact the Superintendent's Office at  
860-526-2417 Ext. 1458

# LEARN REGIONAL CALENDAR 2020-2021

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May 2021						
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Date	Event/Holiday
August 26	First Day of School for Students
November 3	Regional PD Day/Election Day
March 12	Regional PD Day
Dec. 24- Jan. 1	Holiday Recess
February 15-16	President's Day Recess
April 12-16	April Recess
September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
January 18	Martin Luther King Day
April 2	Good Friday
May 31	Memorial Day
June 7	Last Day of School (180)

