



Upcoming Meeting Dates

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*These policies have been re-written and are up for adoption at the April 6 meeting.*



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

<b>April 6</b> <i>Thursday</i>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Conference Room
<b>April 25</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Special Meeting – BOE Self Evaluation 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	BOE Town Hall - Forum 501 Kings Hwy East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Conference Room
<b>May 1</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Policy Committee 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room

*Other:*

*April 5, RTM Committee Meeting – BOE (Penfield)*

*May 1, RTM Budget Vote (8:00pm – Penfield)*

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**Instruction**

**STUDENT CALENDAR**

**6111**

The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Board of Education for its review, modification, as it believes appropriate, and 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 (Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day).

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, academic breaks, report card periods, contingency make-up dates for possible emergency closings, and other pertinent dates, including the date of graduation for students in grade twelve (12).

The Board may establish a graduation date on or after the one hundred eightieth day in the adopted school calendar. The graduation date may be modified after April 1<sup>st</sup>, in any school year by the Board establishing a firm graduation date, which at the time of such establishment provides for at least one hundred eighty (180) days of school.

To benefit children, families, and school staff in their planning, multiple-year school calendars are preferable to single-year calendars.

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  
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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## Students

### DIRECTORY INFORMATION

5145.15

"Directory Information" in the Fairfield Public Schools is defined as the following:

- student's name;
- address; and
- telephone number and
- parent e-mail address.

Military recruiters or institutions of higher learning shall have access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings unless the parent or guardian of the student or the student himself (if he has reached the age of maturity) requests that such information not be released without prior written consent. The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify the parent or guardian of the option to make such a request and shall comply with any request received.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:  
1-210 (11) Access to public records. Exempt records.  
10-221b Boards of education to establish written uniform policy re  
treatment of recruiters  
PL 106-398, 2000 H.R. 4205: The National Defense Authorization Act for  
Fiscal Year 2001  
PL 107-110 "No Child Left Behind Act" Title IX, Sec. 9528

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