

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Title of Rule: Regulations Governing the School Calendar and Length of the School Day

Rule Identifier: 200-RICR-20-05-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 09/07/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/07/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-2

R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-3

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this regulation is to require the setting of school calendars for Rhode Island public schools to ensure the provision of a minimum school year of one hundred and eighty (180) days and to define the length of the school day to ensure that the school day is comprised of adequate instructional time for students.

Deleted the original Preamble to be consistent with new RICR format. Included authority, purpose, and definition sections. Also, modified instructional time section.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before October 7, 2018, Board of Education will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Prompted by federal statutory or regulatory changes where the agency was able to use discretion

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.

