

Subject: Pubic Notice of the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the School Calendar and the Length of the School Day
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Dear Friends of PK-12 Education:

Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making Regulations Governing the School Calendar and Length of the School Day

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 16-21-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws, the R.I. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education hereby gives notice of its intent to revise the Board of Regents Regulations Governing the Length of the School Day.

The proposed revisions were approved by the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of public review and comment. The proposed revisions clarify, simplify, update, and improve the existing regulations by eliminating the confusion and contradictions regarding delayed school openings and early dismissals.

The proposed amended regulation is attached, can be viewed on the Secretary of State's website <http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules>, in person at the R.I. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, R.I., and can be requested by mail by contacting me at 222-8435.

In the amendment of this regulation, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

A public hearing on the proposed amended regulation will be held on:

**Monday, November 23, 2015
4:30 p.m.
Room 501 - Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street, Providence, R.I. 02903**

All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing and submit written comments concerning the proposed amended regulation by November 20, 2015. The hearing location is accessible to the disabled and interpreter services for the hearing impaired will be provided if requested 48 hours prior to the hearing. Requests for this service can be made in writing or by calling me at 222-8435 or R.I. Realy 800-745-5555. Written comments may be emailed, mailed to my attention or by faxing 401-222-6178.

Please fee feel to contact me if you have any questions.

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