

**§4802. Holidays**

The following provisions shall apply to school holidays. [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**1. Unconditional holidays.** Public schools shall close on the following days:

A. Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

B. Memorial Day, last Monday in May or May 30th if the Federal Government designates that date; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

B-1. Juneteenth, June 19th; [PL 2021, c. 140, §4 (NEW).]

C. Independence Day, July 4th; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

D. Labor Day, the first Monday in September; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

E. Indigenous Peoples Day, the 2nd Monday in October; [PL 2019, c. 59, §3 (AMD).]

F. Veteran's Day, November 11th; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

G. Thanksgiving Day, as designated by the Governor; [PL 1985, c. 787, §4 (AMD).]

H. Christmas Day, December 25th; and [PL 1985, c. 787, §5 (AMD).]

I. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January. [PL 1985, c. 787, §6 (NEW).]  
[PL 2021, c. 140, §4 (AMD).]

**2. Conditional holidays.** Public schools shall close on the following days unless the school board votes to keep its schools open and observe the day with special exercises as defined in section 4803:

A. New Years Day, January 1st; and [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

B. Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February. [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]  
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**SECTION HISTORY**

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