

Schools Seeking Input for New Statewide School Calendars

The Vermont General Assembly recently passed into law the requirement for a common statewide school calendar. With this new law (No. 31 “An Act Relating to a Statewide School Year Calendar”), a common statewide calendar is required for the 2009-2010 school year.

A state committee, made up of representatives from the Commissioner’s office, the Superintendent’s Association, the School Board’s Association, the Principal’s Associations, VT NEA, technical center directors, business community, and high school students, have created three calendar proposals to satisfy this law’s requirements. This committee will hold several meetings in the upcoming week to discuss these proposed calendars with school communities.

Additionally, members of all school communities are invited to complete a brief survey regarding the proposed calendars. This survey will be available on-line at www.ccsuvt.org beginning October 29, 2007. Citizens may also obtain hard-copies of these surveys at Chittenden Central Supervisory Union’s office (21 New England Drive, Essex Junction) or by calling 879-5579. Surveys must be completed by November 21, 2007.