

(III) ADJUSTMENTS IN THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL DAY; AND

(IV) SCHOOLS TO BE OPEN ON HOLIDAYS.

(2) THESE ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE GRANTED ONLY IF NORMAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS PREVENTED BECAUSE OF:

(I) NATURAL DISASTER;

(II) CIVIL DISASTER; OR

(III) SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

(3) EDUCATION FUNDING FROM STATE OR LOCAL SOURCES MAY NOT BE REDUCED IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 180 SCHOOL DAYS IN ANY YEAR BECAUSE OF AN APPROVED APPLICATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE STATE BOARD MAY OPEN SCHOOLS ON HOLIDAYS.

(C) HOLIDAYS.

(1) THE FOLLOWING DAYS ARE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

(I) THANKSGIVING DAY AND THE DAY AFTER;

(II) CHRISTMAS EVE AND FROM THEN THROUGH JANUARY 1;

(III) THE FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER AND FROM THEN THROUGH THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER;

(IV) MEMORIAL DAY; AND

(V) PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION DAYS.

(2) THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL DEVOTE A PART OF THE DAY TO APPROPRIATE EXERCISES FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

(I) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY;

(II) LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY;

(III) VETERANS' DAY;

(IV) COLUMBUS DAY;

(V) MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY;

(VI) ARBOR DAY; AND

(VII) ANY OTHER DAY OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

(3) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT