

South Dakota Board of Education  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the MacKay Building Board Room, Second Floor, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on August 23, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

Chapters 24:42 and 24:55

The effect of the rules will be to implement a new accountability system for South Dakota's public schools, in light of the waiver releasing South Dakota from certain provisions of No Child Left Behind.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide an accountability system that uses multiple indicators of performance.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by August 22, 2012, to be considered.

At the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the  
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Ferne Haddock  
800 Governors Drive  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501  
Or <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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