

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

A public hearing will be held at Northern State University, Student Center Centennial Rooms A & B West, 1200 South Jay Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules article 24:55 (public school accountability system).

The effect of changes to article 24:55 (public school accountability system) is to update certain components of the accountability system and update references throughout the article. The reason for these changes is to make the rules consistent with South Dakota's Elementary and Secondary Education Act Flexibility Waiver Extension as approved by the U.S. Department of Education and current terminology.

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: ATTN: Ferne Haddock, South Dakota Department of Education, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; or at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by May 15, 2015 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) 773-3553.

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

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