

FORM 6

SD Board of Education Standards Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held virtually with public listening location at MacKay Building, First Floor, Conference Room #1, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on August 18th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CT, to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ ARSD 24:57 (Teacher Performance Standards and Evaluation).

The effect of the rules will be to revise teacher evaluations by making student learning objectives optional, require the scoring of component 3d (Using Assessment in Instruction), revise outdated timelines, and clarify and update language.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide South Dakota school districts with more flexibility in how they assess teacher effectiveness in relation to student growth while ensuring formative assessments are utilized to elicit evidence of student learning.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, or arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Hope Reichenbach, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to Hope.Reichenbach@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by this board is seventy-two hours before the date of the public hearing.

After the written comment period, the SD Board of Education Standards 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.

For Persons with Disabilities: The hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:
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800 Governors Drive Pierre, South Dakota, 57501
or Shannon.Malone@state.sd.us or
Shannon Malone 605-773-4681 or
<https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>

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