

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

A public hearing will be held in the Mackay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

Article 24:60 (Medical Cannabis)

The effect of the rule Article 24:60 (Medical Cannabis) will be to establish the general and discretionary provisions for schools to allow students to have access to medical cannabis on school property and at school-sponsored activities.

The reason for adopting Article 24:60 (Medical Cannabis) is to comply with SDCL § 34-20G-95 wherein the Department of Education is to establish a policy to allow students who are medical cannabis cardholders to have their medicine administered in school in accordance with their physician's recommendation. This policy shall be implemented the first day of the new school year following passage of SDCL § 34-20G, which is effective July 1, 2021.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to [ferne.haddock@state.sd.us](mailto:ferne.haddock@state.sd.us). Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx> . Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by May 12, 2021, to be considered.

At the public hearing, the South Dakota 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: This 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 605-773-3553.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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