



Chapter 55 School Negotiated Rule Making Meeting Agenda
Friday, July 15, 2022
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
In-Person, Helena, MT

Additional location and zoom details to come

Purpose:

The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rule making committee (Committee). The Committee will consider issues to reach consensus on the proposed amendments to Chapter 55 and consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement that reflects the most accurate needs of the schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Prework

- Review working document for proposed changes to rules on the previous agenda and proposed changes to the remaining rules. See recommended changes [here](#).

Outcomes

- To reach consensus on proposed recommended changes to 10.55.709, 10.55.710, and proposed new rules 10.55.725 and 10.55.726 and to review 10.55.602 (definitions) to ensure all necessary definitions are included.

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction (10 min)
- Public Comment (15 min)
- Approve meeting minutes from June (5 min)
- Consensus building on proposed changes to 10.55.709, 10.55.710, finalize 10.55.602 and proposed new rules 10.55.725 and 10.55.726 (2 hrs.)
- Consensus building on the final report and economic impact statement report (1 hour)
- Review and approve minutes of the 7.15.22 meeting.
- Review any other steps required of the NRM Committee
- Summary and Next Steps (5 min)

Written public comments can be submitted to: Ch55PublicComment@mt.gov