



## Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 2, 2022

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Streaming link 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).

### Pre-Work:

Review Chapter 10.55.602 [proposed definitions](#)  
Gather input/information on tabled definitions

### Outcomes:

To attempt to reach consensus on the proposed definitions for [10.55.602](#)  
To draft proposed definitions that have been tabled

### Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction (10 min)
  - a. Roll call
  - b. Adoption of minutes from April 13 and April 20 meetings
  - c. Review of consensus definition and proposed ground rules
2. Public Comment (15 min)
3. Consensus building on proposed definitions
4. Break for Lunch (12:00 - 1:00 PM)
5. Consider proposed definitions that have been tabled
6. Public Comment (4:40-4:55)
7. Summary and Next Steps (5 min)