

Department of Education
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Administrative Rules for Special Education Programs and Services
Rule Set 2023-76 ED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

09:00 AM

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. <http://tinyurl.com/kkstkmtv>; Thursday, April 11, 2024 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. <http://tinyurl.com/4y3jyu6n>

Tues, April 9, 2024 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mich Library & Hist Ctr, 1st Floor Forum 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48915 or <http://tinyurl.com/5cpy55vu>

The Department of Education will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Special Education Programs and Services rule set.

R 340.1721b, R 340.1723c, and R 340.1733 are proposed to be amended. The general purpose of the proposed R 340.1721b is to align the rule with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 42 US 1400 to 1482, regarding students who are parentally-placed in nonpublic schools. The general purpose of the proposed R 340.1723c is to remove the requirement that a parent's request for an independent educational evaluation of their child be in writing. The general purpose of the proposed R 340.1733 is to revise the age span of preschool programs located in elementary school buildings.

Online Public Written Comment Tool: <http://tinyurl.com/34c658yv>

By authority conferred on the superintendent of public instruction by sections 1701 and 1703 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1701 and 380.1703, and Executive Reorganization Order 1996-7, MCL 388.994.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 4/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: mde-ose@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 4/19/2024 at 05:00PM.

Include in subject line: "Rule set 2023-76 ED."

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-241-1235 to make arrangements.