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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-034

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: March 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Public Comment for Chapter 42 Education Rules

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 42 RULES: SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT IN SCHOOLS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is seeking public comment on [Chapter 42: Rules on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools](#).

These rules establish the requirements for school district seclusion and restraint policies, policy enforcement, policy publication, and incident data collection. The proposed revisions to Chapter 42 will allow districts to submit aggregated seclusion and restraint data. This allows the WDE to continue collecting sufficient data to meet the requirements set forth in Wyoming statute, and grants students additional privacy protection. A rationale for the revisions to these rules can be found in the [Statement of Reasons](#).

Public comment on the proposed rules may be submitted from March 20, 2017 to May 8, 2017 [online](#), or mailed to:

Wyoming Department of Education
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All public comments will be recorded, filed, and posted on the Secretary of State website as part of the rules promulgation process.

For more information on the Chapter 42 Rules, contact Susan Williams at 307-777-6252 or susan.williams@wyo.gov.