MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-001

TO: School District Superintendents
   Virtual Education Coordinators
   Business Managers
   Curriculum Coordinators
   Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Proposed Virtual Education Rules Input

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED VIRTUAL EDUCATION RULES

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks public comment on the Chapter 41 Rules: Virtual Education. The rules establish the minimum requirements that districts must meet to provide part-time or full-time virtual education to Wyoming students.

These rules are being revised following the passage of SEA0057 during the 2017 Legislative Session. The WDE worked in consultation with the virtual education advisory committee and data advisory committee to develop a methodology for computing average daily membership for students participating in virtual education programs. The rules also update several definitions and processes surrounding virtual education. A rationale for the revisions to these rules can be found in the Statement of Reasons.

Public comment on these rule revisions is open through February 18, 2018, and may be submitted online or mailed to:

Wyoming Department of Education
Attn: Lori Thilmany
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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.
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