



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-112

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Special Education Directors  
School Counselors

**FROM:** Peg Brown-Clark, Special Programs Division Director

**DATE:** August 25, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Chapter 42 Rules on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education will be accepting public comment regarding the proposed Chapter 42, Education Rules on Seclusion and Restraint beginning August 24, 2011, through 5 pm on October 8, 2011. The Department is accepting written comment and will hold public hearings at the dates and times listed below. Any individual wishing to provide public comment regarding the Chapter 42 Education rules governing and regulating the use of seclusion and restraint with students in public school districts, should mail written comment to 320 West Main, Riverton WY, 82501, email comments to [sped.comments@wyo.gov](mailto:sped.comments@wyo.gov).

A copy of the proposed rules can be found at:

[http://www.edu.wyoming.gov/Libraries/Publications/Chapter\\_42\\_Proposed\\_Permanent\\_Rules\\_07-15-2011.sflb.ashx](http://www.edu.wyoming.gov/Libraries/Publications/Chapter_42_Proposed_Permanent_Rules_07-15-2011.sflb.ashx)

There will be two public hearing dates, each public hearing will be held simultaneously at several Wyoming community college locations utilizing the Wyoming Equality Network or WEN system. The scheduled dates, times and locations are listed below:

#### **Scheduled Sites for Public Hearing on August 30, 2011, 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

Cheyenne – LCSD #1, Admin Bldg., 2810 House Ave., Room 214, Cheyenne, WY  
Riverton – Wyoming Dept. of Education, 320 West Main, WEN Room, Riverton, WY  
Rock Springs – Western Wyoming Community College - 2500 College Dr., Rock Springs, WY

#### **Scheduled Sites for Public Hearing on September 14, 2011, 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

Casper – CSF Building, 970 North Glenn Road, Westwood Room, Casper, WY  
Powell – Powell Shoshone Learning Center, 140 North Ferris, Room 121, Powell, WY  
Riverton – Wyoming Department of Education, 320 West Main, Riverton, WY  
Sheridan – Ft. Mackenzie High School, 620 Lewis St. Library, Room 132, Sheridan, WY

Please contact Barb Yates at 307-857-9253 with questions.