



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-019

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Julie Magee, Standards Team Supervisor  
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**DATE:** February 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC HEARINGS CHAPTER 31: REVISED WYOMING CONTENT STANDARDS FOR MATH, LANGUAGE ARTS, AND HEALTH

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY**

As referenced in the Superintendents Memo dated December 22, 2011, public hearings for the Chapter 31 Rules have been set up around the state beginning Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Monday, February 13, 2012.

Six (6) live sites will host public hearings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM:

- Monday, February 6: Campbell County High School Auditorium (Gillette)
- Tuesday, February 7: Natrona County School District Central Services Office, Jefferson Room (Casper)
- Wednesday, February 8: Thermopolis Town Hall (Thermopolis)
- Thursday, February 9: Sweetwater County School District #1 Central Administration Building, Board Room (Rock Springs)
- Thursday, February 9: Uinta County School District #4 Central Administration Building, Board Room (Mountain View)
- Friday, February 10: Laramie County Community College Center for Conferences and Institutes, Room 130 (Cheyenne)

An additional seven (7) WEN sites will host public hearings from 6:15 to 8:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2012:

- Casper College Werner Tech Building, Room 105 (Casper)
- Laramie County School District #1 Building, Room 214 (Cheyenne)
- University of Wyoming College of Education Building, Room 1 (Laramie)
- Powell High School Library (Powell)
- Central Wyoming College Intertribal Building, Room 116 (Riverton)
- Western Wyoming Community College Annex Building, Room A-101 (Rock Springs)
- Torrington High School, Room 204 (Torrington)

**Attendance Procedure:**

Members of the public may arrive twenty minutes before the scheduled start of the hearing session. Upon arrival, visitors will need to sign in if they wish to speak. If any person would like to share a comment, but does not wish to speak publicly, they may submit a written comment during the public hearing instead. Participants are free to leave after sharing their comments, or they may stay and observe the entire hearing.

**Hearing Room Protocol:**

- Participants wishing to speak at the public hearing **MUST SIGN THE SIGN-UP SHEET** and indicate which standard(s) they are commenting on.
- When taking the microphone, speakers shall state their name and resident district or town.
- Each speaker will be permitted three (3) minutes to share his/her comment. If at the end of the allotted time the speaker would like to share additional comments, he/she may sign up to speak again or submit a written comment.
- All members of the public will treat others at the public hearing with respect; no interrupting, clapping, booing, or hissing will be permitted.
- All cell phones or pagers must be turned off or on vibrate.
- Public hearings are **NOT** question-and-answer sessions or debates. Every person who shares a comment during the public hearing will receive a written response from the State Board of Education.
- When the public hearing is officially declared closed, no further comment will be allowed.

If you have any questions about the public hearings, please contact Julie Magee at [julie.magee@wyo.gov](mailto:julie.magee@wyo.gov) or 307.777.8740.