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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2014-138**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Special Education Directors

**FROM:** Leslie Bechtel Van Orman, Interim Director  
Special Programs Division

**DATE:** November 3, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE WAPSD  
TO BE HELD NOV. 20 -21**

**CHEYENNE** - The purpose of the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) is to provide policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities. WAPSD exists under the authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (34 CFR §300.167). The panel serves as a forum through which issues regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed.

WAPSD will be holding public meetings at Sweetwater County School Dist. No . 1 Administration Office, 3550 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs, Wyoming.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
November 20, 2014	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Administration Office, 3550 Foothill Blvd.
November 21, 2014	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Administration Office, 3550 Foothill Blvd.

**Public Comment**

Those wishing to provide public comment regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment any time between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00

p.m. on November 20, 2014. Individuals unable to attend the meeting in person may call into the meeting at 1-877-278-8686 with the pass code 095102. Public comment may be verbal or written. The limit for verbal comments is no more than five minutes; comments are to be factual and objective and will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months either on site or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, their vision and mission, a list of current members and the work in which they have been involved, please go to: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/> or [www.wpic.org](http://www.wpic.org)

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*For additional information regarding the Panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at [barb.yates@wyo.gov](mailto:barb.yates@wyo.gov) or 307-857-9253*