



Public Hearing on Chapter 11: Immunizations

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Education (Board) will conduct a public hearing to receive input from interested parties on proposed revisions to Chapter 11 (Student Attendance) pertaining to Section 11.20 (Nonimmunized children). The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in room Heritage B, Lobby Level, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126. A copy of the proposed regulation that will be the subject of this hearing is available on the Board's website at www.stateboard.education.pa.gov.

Individuals must register in advance to present testimony at the hearing. Testimony is limited to no more than 10 minutes, and participants will be assigned a time slot when they register. The hearing will conclude after the last scheduled individual testifies. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, individuals representing an organization or affiliation are limited to one 10-minute time slot per organization or affiliation.

To register to present testimony, individuals must telephone the Board office at (717) 787-3787, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the registration deadline. The deadline to register to provide testimony is Friday, March 4, 2016.

Those registered to testify must provide 25 copies of their written testimony at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities needing special accommodations in order to participate or attend the hearing, such as sign language interpreter services, must contact the Board office by the registration deadline. Alternative formats of the documents (e.g., Braille, large print, cassette tape) can be made available to members of the public upon request to the Board office.

Individuals unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony directly to the Board on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016. Comments should be sent to:

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333 Market Street, 1st Floor
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Persons with disabilities are invited to submit testimony in alternative formats such as Braille or taped testimony and via the telephone. Written and alternative formats of testimony will be afforded the same thoughtful consideration by the Committee as oral testimony. Written and alternative formats of testimony may be as long as the writer wishes; 25 copies of written testimony are required.

Should registrants scheduled to provide testimony need to cancel their participation, the Board requests that they immediately notify the Board office by calling (717) 787-3787 or via email at ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov.