



**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE  
PROPOSED CHAPTER 55 RULES**

- Proposal notice to BPE for consideration August 15, 2022
- BPE approves rulemaking timeline Sept 14-15, 2022
- BPE authorization to publish proposal notice, including public hearing date Sept 14-15, 2022
  - Includes expert panel/work session (14) and notice (15)
- Proposal notice to SOS for publication in MAR September 27, 2022
- MAR publication of proposal notice October 7, 2022
  - Public comment begins
- Public hearing date October 31, 2022
- Final public comment deadline November 4, 2022
- Notice and Economic Impact Statement to Education Interim Budget Committee By November 7, 2022
- Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments Nov 17-18, 2022
- Education Interim Budget Committee Presentation December 7, 2022
- BPE authorization to publish adoption notice, including comments and responses January 12-13, 2023
- Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR January TBD, 2023
- MAR publication of adoption notice January TBD, 2023
- Effective date of rules July 2023

*\*The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking statutes\**