



Board of Public Education

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE PROPOSED CHAPTER 54 AND CHAPTER 63 RULES EARLY NUMERACY EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STANDARDS

Advisory Council Recommendation to BPE – Package 1	September 12, 2025
Advisory Council Recommendation to BPE – Package 2	November 19-21, 2025
BPE authorization to publish Proposal Notice, including public hearing date	November 19-21, 2025
BPE approves rulemaking timeline	November 19-21, 2025
Proposal Notice to SOS for publication in MAR	November 25, 2025
MAR publication of Proposal Notice Public comment begins	December 5, 2025
Public hearing date	January 6, 2026
Final public comment deadline	January 6, 2026
Adoption Notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments	January 15-16, 2026
BPE authorization to publish Adoption Notice	March 19-20, 2026
Adoption Notice to SOS for publication in MAR	March 31, 2026
MAR publication of Adoption Notice	April 10, 2026
Effective date of rules	April 11, 2026

The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the rulemaking statutes.