

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Public Hearing

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) gives notice on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, that it will conduct a public hearing for the following proposed rulemaking on Thursday, December 4, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (MDT) in Mabry Hall, located in the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Amendment of 6.60.11 NMAC, Required Training Program for School District Personnel, School Volunteers, and Contractors

The PED will give a verbal summary statement, on record, at the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the proposed rulemaking. Attendees who wish to provide public comments on the record will be given three minutes to make a statement concerning the proposed rulemaking. To submit written comments, please see the Public Comment section of this notice.

Explanation of Purpose of Rulemaking, Summary of Text, and Statutory Authority

6.60.11 NMAC, Required Training Program for School District Personnel, School Volunteers, and Contractors

Explanation: The purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to add provisions for the training of school employees on the use of automated external defibrillators, per 22-33-6 NMSA 1978, and to update provider information for the training on recognizing and reporting child abuse.

Summary: The proposed amendment details sudden cardiac arrest and automated external defibrillator training requirements and what personnel are required to have training consistent with standards adopted by the American Heart Association. Additionally, the amendment clarifies that the state provides training on recognizing and reporting child abuse, rather than New Mexico State University.

Statutory Authority: Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-1, 22-2-2, 22-10A-32, 22-33-2, and 22-33-6 NMSA 1978.

No technical information served as a basis for this proposed rule change.

Public Comment

Interested parties may provide comments at the public hearing or may submit written comments by mail or e-mail.

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Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. (MDT) on Thursday, December 4, 2025. The PED encourages early submission of written comments.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period is from Tuesday, November 4, 2025, to Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). The PED will review all feedback received during the public comment period and issue communication regarding a final decision of the proposed rulemaking at a later date.

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from Denise Terrazas at (505) 470-5303 during regular business hours or may be accessed through the PED Policy and Legislative Affairs webpage titled, "Proposed Rules," at <http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/policy-innovation-measurement/rule-notification/>.

Individuals with disabilities who require the above information in an alternative format or need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in the public hearing are asked to contact Denise Terrazas at (505) 470-5303 as soon as possible before the date set for the public hearing. The PED requires at least 10 calendar days advance notice to provide any special accommodations requested.