



Emergency Rulemaking

Washington State Board of Education
April 8, 2020



Agenda

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome, Roll Call, and ZOOM logistics
- 1:45 p.m. Rulemaking Context and Overview
- 2:15 p.m. Draft Emergency Rules
- 3:30 p.m. Communications
- 4:00 p.m. Review and Action on Business Items
 - 1. Adoption of Emergency Rules on Chapters 180-111 and 180-90 WAC
 - 2. Approval to Initiate Permanent Rulemaking on Chapters 180-111, 180-51, and 180-90 WAC
 - 3. Approval of Delegation of Authority for Administration of Waiver Applications from Local Education Agencies
- 4:20 p.m. Next Steps
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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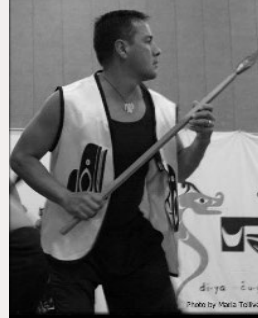
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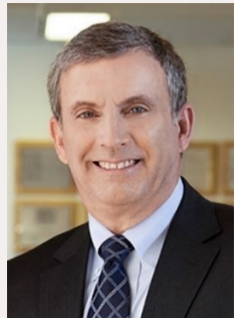
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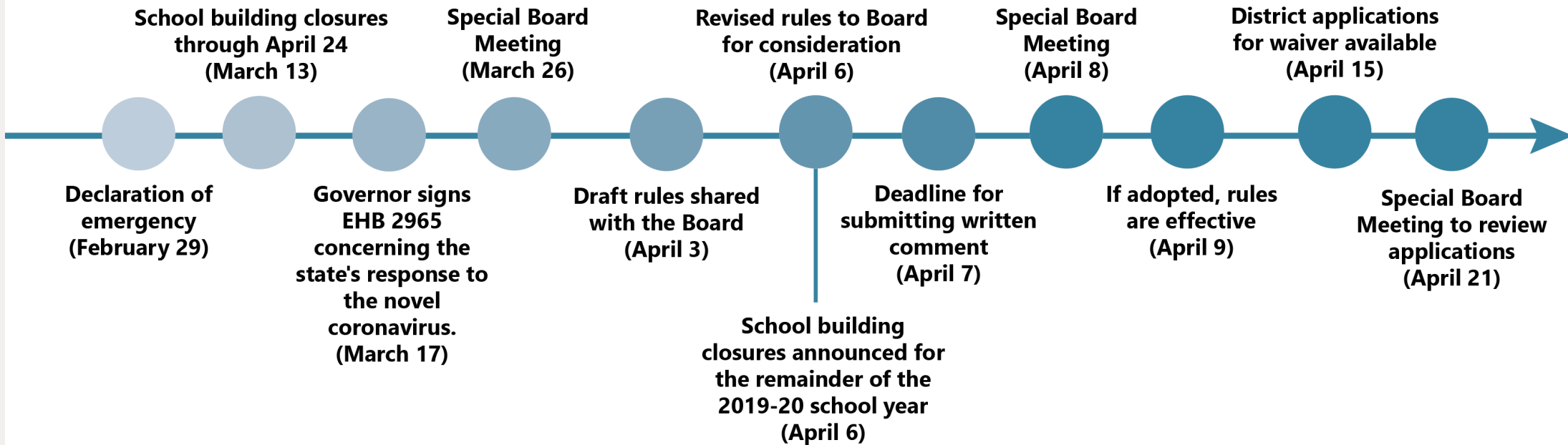


The Washington State BOARD OF EDUCATION



EMERGENCY RULEMAKING TIMELINE

State graduation requirements in light of COVID-19 closures.





Thank You!

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Association of Washington School Principals
- Washington Association of School Administrators
- Washington State School Directors' Association
- Washington Education Association
- Washington Association of Educational Service Districts
- Washington State Parent Teacher Association
- Rural Education Center
- Charter School Commission
- Washington Federation of Independent Schools
- Washington Student Achievement Council
- Council of Presidents
- Independent Colleges of Washington
- State Board of Community and Technical Colleges
- Individual school districts, ESDs, and institutions of higher education
- Association of Washington Business
- Black Education Strategy Roundtable
- College Success Foundation
- Education Reform Now
- Foundation for Tacoma Students
- League of Education Voters
- Partners for Our Children
- Partnership for Learning
- Stand for Children Washington
- The Mockingbird Society
- Treehouse
- Washington Roundtable
- Washington State Charter Schools Association
- Washington STEM
- Governor's Office
- Legislators



EHB 2965 - Concerning the state's response to the novel coronavirus

Section 10 – 12 Provide authority to the State Board of Education to administer an emergency waiver program to grant local education agencies and private schools flexibility so that students in the graduating class of 2020 or earlier who were on track to graduate before the gubernatorial declaration of emergency of February 29, 2020, and any subsequent amendments to that proclamation, are not negatively impacted by measures taken by the local education agency or private school in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The additional flexibility includes:

- Waiver of certain credits required for graduation for the class of 2020 or earlier provided that:
 - ✓ Districts make a good faith effort to address core course requirements and credit deficiencies
 - ✓ Students are on-track to graduate with the class of 2020
- Hour and day requirements for private schools for the 2019-2020 School Year

Rules Overview

New Chapter WAC 180-111

- 010 Authority and purpose
- 020 Definitions
- 030 Application and approval process
- 040 Emergency waiver of credit-based graduation requirements
- 050 Emergency waiver for private schools

Next Steps

- 4/8/20 Adoption of rules
- 4/15/20 Release of district application and related guidance
- 4/21/20 Review by full Board of first applications
- 6/19/20 End of school closure order, likely deadline for district applications
- 7/31/20 Waiver authority ends



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