



Strategic Plan Priority | System Design

Goal: School and district structures and systems adapt to meet the evolving needs of the student population and community as a whole. Students are prepared to adapt as needed to fully participate in the world beyond the classroom.

Emergency and Permanent Rulemaking on School Closures in Response to Possible Legislation for COVID-19

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Synopsis:

The following is a timeline that shows the steps for both emergency and permanent rulemaking. Emergency rulemaking stays in place for 120 days and permanent rulemaking can be started at the same time and result in permanent rule. If granted this authority for a limited time, the permanent rule could be designed to sunset or could be repealed when no longer in effect. If Legislation passes, rules affect Chapter 180-16 (State Support for Public Schools) and/or Chapter 180-18 WAC (Waivers).

Business Items:

- Possible rulemaking starting in May 14 if legislation passes

Steps	Emergency Rulemaking	Permanent Rulemaking
Board Initiates	May 14	May 14
Filing of First Form	May 12 (CR-103E)	By May 20 (CR-101)
Board Considers Proposed Rules	May 14	July 9
Filing of Proposed Rules	n/a	By July 22 (CR-102)
Public Hearing	n/a	Earliest is August 25
Board Considers Final Rules	n/a	September 17
Filing of Final Rules	n/a	After September 17 (CR-103P)
Effective Date	Immediate May 14 or can specify a later date such as a date in legislation	Mid-October or earlier due to public health effect exemption to 31 day wait
Expires or Sunsets?	Expires 120 days later but can be submitted again	Sunset could be specified or repealed