

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Public Hearing. The New Mexico Public School Facilities Authority (PSFA) gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing located at the UNM Science and Technology Park Auditorium, 800 Bradbury Dr. SE Albuquerque, NM, 87106, on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (MDT). The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the proposed amendments to 6.27.30 NMAC, Statewide Adequacy Standards. At the hearing, the PSFA will provide a verbal summary statement on record. Attendees who wish to provide public comment on record will be given five (5) minutes to make a statement regarding the rule changes. Written comment will also be accepted at the hearing.

Explanation of Purpose and Summary of Text.

As the New Mexico public school statewide adequacy standards are dynamic, the purpose of the proposed amendment to rule 6.27.30 NMAC is to ensure that updates to space and attributes needed to support educational and technology programs and curricula, defined and justified as required by public education department standards and benchmarks are incorporated into the adequacy standards as time and circumstances require.

Statutory Authorizations:

Sections 22-24-1 through 22-24-11 NMSA 1978

Stakeholder Engagement. Stakeholder engagement regarding this proposed rule change was held. PSFA conducted statewide workshops with school districts and the architecture and engineering community in 2018 to explain the purpose of the standards and gather feedback regarding potential changes from these stakeholders.

Public Comment. Interested parties may provide comment at the public hearing or may submit written comments by mail to Casandra Cano, Programs Support Manager, Public School Facilities Authority, 1312 Basehart SE, Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87106, by electronic mail to programs@nmopsfa.org. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on September 27, 2019. The PSFA encourages the early submission of written comments. The public comment period is from August 27, 2019 to September 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). The PSFA will review all feedback received during the public comment period and issue communication regarding final decision at a later date.

Copies of the proposed new rule may be accessed via PSFA's home page under the "Notice of Rulemaking" section <http://nmopsfa.org>, or may be obtained from Casandra Cano at (505) 468-0283 during regular business hours.

Individuals with disabilities who require the above information in an alternative format, or who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in the public hearing are asked to contact Casandra Cano at (505) 468-0283 as soon as possible before the date set for the public hearing. The PSFA requires at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice to provide any special accommodations requested.