

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Title of Rule: Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities

Rule Identifier: 200-RICR-20-30-6

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: October 1, 2026

End of Public Comment: November 16, 2026

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-24

(IDEA) (20 U.S.C. Chapter 33

1400 et. seq.)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This rule is being refiled by the agency pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-4.1. Changes are made to update federal and state law references and additions in addition to other technical updates

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until November 16, 2026 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The proposed changes will have no fiscal impact on the state or LEAs. No new requirements are being added or removed from the regulations that haven't already been required by statute.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.