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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Rulemaking Hearing**

Pursuant to § 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, you are hereby notified that the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will be holding a public rulemaking hearing as follows:

**January 26, 2021  
Beginning at 9:30 A.M.**

#### **At the following location: Virtual Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95081224497?pwd=UkNHbHcrUDZHQWFBN3I2TmlCQVdjQT09>

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**The purpose of this meeting is:** Pursuant to § 24-4-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Colorado Private Occupational School Board will be holding a public rulemaking hearing.

The statutory authority for the rules is found in § 23-64-108(1)(i), C.R.S.



Please be advised that the proposed rules may be changed after public comment and formal hearing. At the time and place stated in this notice, the Board will afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit the same orally. The Board may limit the time allotted for oral submissions. **Written submissions should be filed with the Board at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing.** All submissions will be considered.

Written submissions may be filed at the following address:

Colorado Division of Private Occupational Schools  
 1600 Broadway, Suite 2200  
 Denver, CO 80202  
 OR  
[carrie.harding@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:carrie.harding@dhe.state.co.us)

The basis and purpose of the proposed amendments to the Private Occupational School Board Rules and Regulations (8 CCR 1504-1) is for non-substantive changes such as typos, punctuation corrections, and other non-substantive revisions, as well as the addition and clarification of definitions throughout the rules, along with the following proposed revisions:

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Revision</b>
RULE I. P – DEFINITIONS	Updated definition to include acceptable forums of Distance Education.
RULE III. B – MINIMUM STANDARDS, Approval of Education Services	Further defined Distance Education
RULE III. I. 5 – MINIMUM STANDARDS, Student Records	For school closures, updated to require records be filed with DPOS in electronic format and records can be maintained with another campus.
RULE IV. D – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AND SURETY REQUIREMENTS, School Sites	Clarified temporary offsite educational offering and separate classroom.
RULE V. B – ANNUAL FILINGS, Student Enrollment and Graduate/Completion Data	Created requirement for schools to report race, ethnicity, and gender data of students with annual filings to comply with new measures reported within the Department of Higher Education.

