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Board holds public hearing on environmental health and safety in schools

Wednesday, August 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Drive, Spokane

At its August 27 meeting in Spokane, the state Board of Health will hold the first of two public hearings on its environmental health and safety rule for K-12 schools. The board plans to continue the hearing on September 10 in Olympia where the Board will consider whether to adopt the proposed rules.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 10:30 a.m. Public testimony related to the school environmental health and safety rule will be taken at 1 p.m. Copies of the agenda and related materials are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the [Board of Health Web site \(www.sboh.wa.gov\)](http://www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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