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Board continues public hearing on environmental health and safety in schools

Wednesday, September 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Red Lion Hotel Olympia, 2300 Evergreen Park Dr., Olympia

At its September 10 meeting in Olympia, the State Board of Health will continue a public hearing on its environmental health and safety rule for K-12 schools and will consider whether to adopt the proposed rules. The board held the first of two hearings in Spokane on August 27. The board will hear comments from other state agencies in the morning and will take public testimony related to the rule at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 11:20 a.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](http://www.sboh.wa.gov) (www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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