

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEW RULES OF CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Pursuant to W.S. 21-3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Campbell County School District #1 ("District") will consider taking action to adopt new rules and regulations at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 14, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.*, at the Education Services Center Board Room, 1000 W. 8th St., Gillette, Wyoming, 82716. The proposed rules create a process for the Board of Trustees to approve certain employees of the District to potentially carry concealed firearms while on District property for the purpose of protecting students and staff of the District. The proposed rules are new rules, authorized by W.S. 21-3-132. The proposed rules are posted online at the District's website (<https://www.ccsd.k12.wy.us>) and are available at the District's main office at 1000, W. 8th St., Gillette, Wyoming, 82716.

The proposed rules establish a process, requirements and conditions for employees to apply to the Board of Trustees for approval to conceal carry firearms on school property. The proposed rules require employees who wish to carry a concealed firearm on school property to, among other things, submit an application to the Board of Trustees and obtain approval from the Board; possess a valid conceal-carry permit issued by the State of Wyoming; undergo a psychological suitability examination; and undergo firearms training and annual re-training. The proposed rules also outline the cost responsibilities for the employee and the School District. The principal reason and purpose for the proposed rules is to allow certain trained and approved armed staff to protect and save students and staff of the District from persons who demonstrate actions that pose a threat of death or serious bodily injury to staff or students on school property.

The proposed rules established by the Board exceed the minimum substantive state statutory requirements. The proposed rules exceed the statutory number of hours of required training for personnel who carry firearms, and impose additional requirements on applicants, including a psychological suitability exam. The rules exceed the minimum statutory requirements because the District wants to ensure that any person authorized to carry a concealed firearm on District property has received sufficient training and has the skills and understanding to perform their role as safely as possible.

The District has complied with W.S. 9-5-304, and determined that there are no constitutional implications as described by that law. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the assessment of the proposed rule pursuant to W.S. 9-5-304 at 1000 W. 8th St., Gillette, Wyoming 82716.

Interested parties may attend the meeting of the Campbell County School District Board of Trustees occurring at 5:30 p.m.* on the 14th day of April, 2020, at the Education Services Center Board Room, 1000 W. 8th St., Gillette, Wyoming; and present their views, comments, objections or requested changes to the proposed rules. The Board meeting will be called to order at 5:30 p.m.* and directly recess to a public hearing regarding 4341 Personnel Authorized to Carry Concealed Firearms Policy.

The District will also receive public comments on the proposed rules on February 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and March 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Education Services Center Board Room. The Board of Trustees may not attend the meetings on February 4 and March 3; however, School District staff will be present to accept comments. In addition, all interested persons may submit data, views or objections orally or in writing to the District at the above meetings, or in writing to P.O. Box 3033, Gillette, Wyoming 82717. Comments can also be submitted prior to April 14, 2020 via our website at: <https://www.ccsd.k12.wy.us>.

The Campbell County School District Board of Trustees intends to act on these rules at its meeting on April 14, 2020.

**Please note the earlier start time of the regularly held Board meeting will be 5:30 p.m.*