



Legal & Policy Services

# Newsletter



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## **Agenda item reminders for July school board meetings**

### **School boards must identify the district's 2019-20 academic standards at their July meetings**

Section 120.12(13) of the state statutes requires each school board to include an item on the agenda of the first board meeting of each school year (i.e., in July) that clearly identifies the student academic standards that have been adopted by the board under section 118.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes and that will be in effect for the school year. The relevant statutes encompass the district's standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history.

Section 120.12(13) also requires school boards to annually notify the parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school of the academic standards that will be in effect for the school year. This notice must be given prior to the beginning of the school term. This notice may be provided electronically, including by posting the notice or a link to the specific academic standards on the school district's website.