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## **News Release**

### ***Meeting of Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is Wednesday, Aug. 13***

The second meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room B70 at the State Services Building, 1525 Sherman St. (directly west of the Colorado Department of Education offices).

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the Aug. 7, 2008 meeting
- Executive session to discuss applicants for director position
- Recommendation by the Assistance Board to the Commissioner of Education regarding Director of the Division of Public School Capital Construction Assistance
- Discussion of conflict of interest
- Full-day Kindergarten Capital Construction
  - Review ranking criteria
  - Review/approve projects to recommend to the state board
  - Set date for review/approval process
  - Proposed Facility Construction Guidelines
- Board communications and expense reimbursements
- Discussion of Statewide Facilities Assessment
- Discussion of timeline

The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts and charter schools for capital construction

projects, particularly in those school districts that can't afford to meet their own needs.

The function of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is to protect the health and safety of persons using public school facilities and to maximize student achievement by ensuring public school facilities provide a safe and un-crowded environment that is conducive to student learning.

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