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## **News Release**

### ***Next Meeting of Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is Wednesday, Aug. 20***

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at the Colorado Talking Book Library, 180 Sheridan Blvd. in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the Aug. 13, 2008 meeting
- Discuss communications to districts regarding November bond elections
- Resolution regarding the BEST grant program
- Review/approve proposed Facility Construction Guidelines
- Discuss/approve the request for proposal (RFP) for the statewide facilities assessment

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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