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News Release

Today's Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Meeting Cancelled

Today's meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board, scheduled for 9 a.m., has been cancelled.

The next meeting has not been scheduled yet.

An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.

The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts, charter schools, institute charter schools, the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind, and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) 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.

For more information on the Capital Construction Assistance Board and to read board minutes, visit <u>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/CapConstCCAB.htm</u>

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