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## **News Release**

### ***Facility Schools Board Meeting Agenda for Friday, May 1***

The Facility Schools Board will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 1 in Room 147 at Warren Tech, 13300 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood.

The agenda will include presentations from a number of different schools and programs regarding graduation requirements and diplomas.

Following are the agenda items:

- Approval of minutes (action item)
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- Facility Schools Unit update
  - Student data system
  - Staff positions
  - CSAP
  - Leadership Academy
- Eagle Rock School—presentation (9:30 a.m.)
- Re-1 Valley Learning Center—presentation (10:30 a.m.)
- McClain—presentation (11:30 a.m.)

- Third Way Center—presentation (1 p.m.)
- Excelsior Youth Center—presentation (1:30 p.m.)
- Opportunity for the public to address the board

Additional upcoming meeting dates are June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4.

### **About the Facility Schools Board**

House Bill 08-1204, the Facility Schools Bill, establishes a board that consists of seven members appointed by the Colorado State Board of Education. The Facility Schools Board works to improve the educational outcomes of students placed in residential, day treatment and hospital programs.

The board will adopt curriculum standards and set graduation requirements for facility schools. It also is charged with adopting accountability measures, including academic performance measures and awarding high school diplomas to students in approved facility schools who meet the graduation requirements.

In addition, the legislation requires the implementation of a statewide student data system to maintain grades and transcripts of students in facilities. A new office was created within CDE to perform administrative responsibilities related to facility schools.

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