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News Release

Facility Schools Board Meeting for Friday, Nov. 6 Cancelled

The monthly meeting of the Facility Schools Board scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6 is cancelled.

The board will resume its regular schedule of monthly meetings on Friday, Dec. 4 at Warren Tech, 13300 W. 2nd Place, in Lakewood.

The agenda for the Dec. 4 meeting will be announced when it becomes available. Board meetings begin at 8 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the agenda.

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 will work 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 is also 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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