

**Administrative Rule Proposal and/or Amendment  
Public Hearing**

**Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction  
March 9, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.  
Operations Support Center Parole Board Hearing Room  
Hearing Officer: Ashley Parriman, Esq.**

**AGENDA**

ODRC will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODRC's proposed revisions to the following Administrative Rule as required by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code:

- 5120-9-51 Internet access for prisoners

The rule was revised for clarity; it also provides for the Ohio central school system superintendent to designate a committee for the review of internet sites (the position previously had sole authority); designates DRC's Chief of the Office of Information Technology as responsible for the periodic review of the system (this was previously the responsibility of the school superintendent); and permits OIT and the department's operations to determine if an individual should be denied internet access based on an individual assessment of the scenario. Additionally, terminology is updated from "prisoner" to "incarcerated individual."