

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC)**, pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the adoption and amendment of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

The public hearing will be conducted on **June 21, 2012**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Lobby Hearing Room**, located at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, **30 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215**. All interested parties affected by the proposed rules may be heard by oral or written testimony.

The following amended and new rules are being proposed:

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Name and Summary</b>
3318-2-03	Notice of meetings to the public This rule lays out the ways meeting notices are distributed and where they can be requested
3318-2-04	Procedure for consideration of projects This rule establishes procedures for the commission to follow when approving school district projects
3318-2-05	Procedure for consideration of contracts This rule establishes procedures for the commission to follow when approving contracts on school district projects, including contracts for new delivery models
3318-3-01	Community schools classroom facilities loan guarantee program procedure for application and risk management This rule establishes procedures for apply to, reviewing applications of, and approving funding for the community school loan guarantee program
3318-3-02	Career technical school building assistance loan program This rule is being rescinded because the statute that created this program is no longer in existence.
3318-4-01	Procedure for determining basic project cost This rules lays out the cost calculators to be used in determining the basic cost for new school facilities and additions to existing facilities
3318-4-02	Procedure for budget development and budget adjustments This rule establishes the specific procedures to be applied by the commission in determining an increase in the basic project cost of a school district project
3318-5-01	Additional classroom facilities assistance for an exceptional increase in enrollment This rules sets forth the criteria under which a school district that experiences a significant increase in enrollment can receive an exemption to the 20-year moratorium on additional state facilities funding
3318-5-02	Waiver of the two-thirds guideline for new construction vs. renovation This rule establishes the criteria used by the commission in evaluation requests for a waiver of the two-thirds guideline
3318-5-03	Variance from the provisions of the design manual This rule establishes the processes for submitting and reviewing a variance request from the design manual

3318-5-04	<p>Limitations on state funding for the renovation of existing school buildings</p> <p>The rule sets the maximum co-fundable amount for renovations as the projected cost of replacing the facility</p>
3318-6-01	<p>Vocational facilities assistance expedited local partnership program</p> <p>This rule establishes the procedures for applying to and administering the vocational facilities assistance expedited local partnership program</p>
3318-9-01	<p>Standards for solar ready roofs and equipment in school buildings</p> <p>This rule establishes the standards for solar-ready equipment and roofs to be used in school district projects</p>

Copies of the proposed rules are available from:

- Ohio School Facilities Commission, 10 W. Broad St., Suite 1400, Columbus, OH 43215;
- Ohio School Facilities Commission website: <http://osfc.ohio.gov>;
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the OSFC at 614-466-6290, **no later than June 18, 2012**, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

All interested persons providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony are also encouraged to send their comments, **no later than June 18, 2012**, to:

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