

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Ohio Department of Public Safety
1970 West Broad Street, Room 1108
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the adoption, amendment and recession of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, Monday May 5, 2025** beginning at **9:00 am**, and continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

The following rules are proposed for amendment to clarify and establish requirements:

- 4501-5-01 General provisions.
- 4501-5-02 School bus construction standards.
- 4501-5-03 School buses used to transport pupils with special needs.
- 4501-5-04 Evaluation of new equipment or changes to existing equipment on school buses.

Persons affected by the proposed rules may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules and/or public comments may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address: Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Legal Services, Suite 531C, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223, email- rules@dps.ohio.gov Telephone: (614) 466-5605. These rules may be accessed at [The Register of Ohio](#) search page or via the Department of Public Safety's website at <https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odps/what-we-do/administrative-rules-reviews>

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