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### **Regents Schedule Hearings on Revised Basic Education Program**

The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education will hold four hearings to receive public comment on proposed revisions to the Basic Education Program (BEP), the set of regulations that sets standards for the public-education system in Rhode Island.

The BEP is designed to ensure that high-quality education is available to all public-school students, regardless of where they live or which school they attend. All school districts must provide each student equal access to at least the services that the BEP describes.

The proposed revised regulations cover three major aspects of the education system:

- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments
- Safe, Healthy, and Supportive Learning Environments
- Administration, Management, and Accountability of the Local Education Agency

The hearings are scheduled for:

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Middletown High School, 130 Valley Rd.

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Davies Career-Technical High School, 50 Jenckes Hill Rd., Lincoln

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at South Kingstown High School, 215 Columbia St., Wakefield

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at The Met School, Unity Building, 325 Public St., Providence

All hearings will begin at 6 p.m.

A complete copy of the proposed revised BEP is available at:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/Regents/Docs/RegentsRegulations/BEP%20FOR%20PUBLIC%20COMMENT%20FINAL.pdf>

or from the RIDE Web site, [www.ride.ri.gov](http://www.ride.ri.gov), see under Board of Regents/Regents' Regulations.