

**May 16, 2005**

**CHARTER SCHOOL RULES HEARING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY**

Boise - Idahoans will have the opportunity to comment on proposed charter school rules during a hearing on Wednesday, May 18, beginning at 6 p.m. MST at the JR Williams Building's East Conference Room in Boise.

The rules, approved by the State Board of Education, govern the operation and creation of charter schools in Idaho. Proposed rules include procedures for establishing charter schools, creating attendance areas, enrolling students, and revocations of existing charters and appeals.