

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following Department rule:

Resident Orientation to the Education Program

This rule is proposed for repeal because its content is being added to an amended and fully integrated rule covering all educational services at the RI Training School. The amended rule, Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School (formerly named Administration of the Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School) combines previously separate policies into one comprehensive regulation for greater ease of use by staff and the general public. In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may submit written comments by **February 9, 2015** to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or by an agency or an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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~~Resident Orientation to the Educational Program~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School
Policy: 1200.1707~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Revised Date: July 7, 2014 Version: 3~~

~~Residents receive orientation sessions throughout various stages of confinement. Orientation introduces residents to the staff, services, procedures and processes related to education at the Rhode Island Training School.~~

~~Related Procedure~~

~~Resident Orientation to the Educational Program~~

~~Related Policy~~

~~Incentive System Points and Levels~~

~~Resident Orientation to the Educational Program~~

~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1707: Resident Orientation to the Educational Program~~

~~A. Upon intake all residents receive an orientation regarding the services and programs available at the RITS, which includes an overview of the education program.~~

~~B. An appropriate teacher is assigned to engage the newly detained resident in a discussion of opportunities and expectations for participation in the program. The teacher also addresses any concerns and/or questions that the resident may have regarding his/her educational program.~~

~~C. Educational staff conducts orientation before the start of the school year and throughout the year. Staff provides residents with information that includes, but is not limited to, standards and criteria for behavior, procedures for being excused from the classroom, educational program options, transition, DCYF Policy 1200.1302, Incentive System—Points and Levels and testing and report cards.~~

~~D. Paragraphs A—C are consistent with American Correctional Association Standards 3-JDF-3C-01; 3-JDF-5A-02; 3-JTS-3C-01 and 3-JTS-5D-02.~~