

2020 Special Session and Board Rule Updates

May 12, 2020

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Utah State Board of Education



SB 3005 Education Modifications

HB 4003 Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program



[SB 3001](#) Pandemic Response Appropriations Adjustments

[HJR 301](#) Joint Resolution Urging Fiscal Responsibility



Funding the future:

- HJR301
 - No new spending
 - Base LEA budgets on HB1
- Additional legislative guidance
 - Look for budget reductions to office and field of 2%, 5%, 10%
- What is:
 - Essential
 - Helpful
 - Nice to have
 - Duplicative

Legislative dates

- May 10-16
 - LFAs working internally on recommendations
 - May 13, EAC meeting (tentative date)
 - May 14, Board Meeting
- Week of May 17-23
 - May 21, Board Meeting
- Week of May 24-30
 - Appropriations Subcommittee Meetings—date TBD
 - May 28, Board meeting
- Week of May 31- June 6 OR June 7- June 13
 - Special session to address budgets



Board Rule R277-419 – Draft 3

R277-419-8. Student Membership Calculation During the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic.

Notwithstanding the requirements of Sections R277-419-6 and R277-419-7, the Superintendent shall calculate an LEA's membership for days of instruction from March 16, 2020 to June 30, 2020, based on the LEA's average rate of attendance between July 1, 2019 and March 13, 2020 if:

- (1) the LEA has submitted a continuity of education plan; and
- (2) the LEA provides educational services through the end of the LEA's regular school year calendar.

2020 Board Rule Waivers

Find Copies of all Waivers on USBE's [Coronavirus Webpage](#)

[March 19](#) Waivers: Waived the 180 day and 990 Hour Requirements of R277-419 and many plan deadlines, including deadline to adopt student fees

[April 2](#) Waivers: Waives educator evaluation requirements and many licensing renewal deadlines to Oct 31, 2020

[April 16](#) Waivers: Waives additional evaluation and licensing requirements

[May 7](#) Waivers: Allows students who have graduated to continue to participate in Driver Education through Dec 31, 2020 and waives requirement for schools in their first year of operation to be accredited to allow an additional year