

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The District of Columbia Board of Education ("Board"), pursuant to the authority generally set forth in D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Section 38-101, et seq., and specifically provided in D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Section 38-102(c) (relating to establishment of guidelines and goals for academic achievement), hereby gives notice of final rulemaking action taken by the Board at its meeting held on April 25, 2005, to amend Chapters 38 of the Board Rules, Title 5 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations regarding State Education Agency Functions of the Board of Education. The final changes would establish District-wide standards for knowledge and achievement in English Language Arts and Mathematics for all students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 that attend public school in the District of Columbia, including, but not necessarily limited to, public charter schools.

On March 18, 2005, a notice of emergency and proposed rulemaking was published in the DC Register (50 DCR 10414). The emergency rulemaking took effect following approval by the Board at its meeting of March 7, 2005. It expired after 120 days of March 18, 2005, and upon publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register, whichever came first.

The Final rulemaking will take effect upon the publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register. Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking on this subject was published in the D.C. Register on March 18, 2005 (50 DCR 10414).

New Sections 3805 and 3806 are added as follows:**3805 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STANDARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

- 3805.1 The "District of Columbia English Language Arts Pre-K Through Grade 12 Standards" are adopted for use by all schools in the District of Columbia. The Standards shall be made available to the public:
- (a) Upon request to the District of Columbia Public Schools Office of Academic Services;
 - (b) Through the distribution of copies to each DC public school facility; and
 - (c) By posting of the Standards on the District of Columbia Public Schools web page, www.k12.dc.us.
- 3805.2 The Chief State Education Officer shall develop appropriate directives to execute his responsibilities under this section.

**3806 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STANDARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT
IN MATHEMATICS**

3806.1 The "District of Columbia Mathematics Pre-K Through Grade 12 Standards" are adopted for use by all schools in the District of Columbia. The Standards shall be made available to the public:

- (a) Upon request to the District of Columbia Public Schools Office of Academic Services;
- (b) Through the distribution of copies to each DC Public School facility;
and
- (c) By posting on the District of Columbia Public Schools web page,
www.k12.dc.us.

3806.2 The Chief State Education Officer shall develop appropriate directives to execute his responsibilities under this section.