



**AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Special Education Division**

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**Notice of Public Hearing on ASDOE- Special Education Division
Policies and Procedures Amended 2023**

Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the American Samoa Department of Education (ASDOE) Special Education Division (SPED) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, July 7, 2023 at the DYWA Conference office in Tafuna at 1:00pm, regarding amendments to ASDOE's Special Education Policies and Procedures.

The ASDOE has recently amended Special Education Policies and Procedures. Consistent with the IDEA Regulations Sec. 300.165 Public participation (a), prior to the adoption of any policies and procedures (including any amendments), the ASDOE-Special Education Division must ensure that there are public hearings, adequate notice of the hearings and an opportunity for public comments be made available to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities. The Department of Education-Special Education Division must review and give due consideration to all comments prior to the adoption of the revised Policies and Procedures.

Copies of the amended Special Education Policies and Procedures are available at the Special Education Division Office located at the West end of the Matafao Elementary School in Fagaalu, American Samoa. All persons interested are encouraged to pick up a copy between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Special Education Policies and Procedures may also be found on the ASDOE website: www.asdoe.net.

How to Provide Testimony

The ASDOE will hold an in-person on Friday, July 7, 2023 at the DYWA Conference office in Tafuna at 1:00pm.

If you wish to submit comments in writing for the Public Hearing, please do so no later than 3:00pm on July 7, 2023. Written comments may be received at the Special Education Division Office located at the West end of the Matafao Elementary School in Fagaalu, American Samoa between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm. Comments may also be made via email: Herbert.boat@doe.as, sent by mail to: Dr. Herbert Boat ASDOE-SPED Assistant Director, PO Box 1032 Pago Pago, AS 96799.