



Georgia Department of Education

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED NEW RULE

RULE 160-7-1-.02

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY AND SCHOOL TRANSPARENCY

The proposed new rule, which is titled *Local Educational Agency and School Transparency*, outlines requirements for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and their Governing Bodies to increase transparency to parents and communities. The main features of the proposed new rule include requirements to:

- adopt a local policy to ensure transparency to parents and the community;
- ensure parental access to their child's education record;
- publicly post (and maintain posting of) LEA's annual operating budget;
- annually report local formative assessments and curriculum and instructional materials;
- and
- provide public review, board approval, and parental inspection of surveys for research projects, grants, or by third-party providers.

The rule also outlines resources and supports to be provided by the Georgia Department of Education to assist LEAs in the fulfillment of these transparency requirements