

WSR 24-16-089  
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-157-125 Time for meals.  
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:  
RCW 28A.235.100.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They  
Might Accomplish: The office of the superintendent of public instruc-  
tion (OSPI) is considering revising WAC 392-157-125 to better align  
with state auditor performance audit results, leading research, and  
national best practices by requiring a minimum seated lunchtime of 20  
minutes in K-12 public schools.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback  
and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, and consideration  
of comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rule lan-  
guage.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the  
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by  
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