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5 CSR 30-260.010 Adoption or Changing of
School District Names

PURPOSE: The State Board of Education has
the authority to establish regulations govern-
ing the adoption or changing of the names of
school districts. This rule establishes those
regulations.

(1) The official name of any school district
shall be adopted by the board of education of
the district and may be changed by the board
of education as specified by state law.

(2) The board of education may omit county
names from the official name chosen for the
district.

(3) The name of the community may or may
not be included in the official district name.

(4) The name chosen for the district or any
change in district name may not substantially
duplicate the name of any existing school dis-
trict.

(5) The secretary of the board of education of
each district, within ten (10) days after adop-
tion of a district name, shall notify the State
Board of Education and the county clerk of
the name adopted.

AUTHORITY: sections 162.311 and 162.321,
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