

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Monroe School District 1J Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing before the Local Contract Review Board at their next scheduled board meeting, July 13, 2026. The intent of this hearing is to review the findings and receive public comment.

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| In the Matter of Exemption | ) | FINDINGS OF FACT |
| Request of                 | ) |                  |
| Monroe School District 1J  | ) |                  |
| Monroe High School         | ) |                  |
| Seismic Rehabilitation     | ) |                  |

ORS 279C.335(1) requires, with certain exceptions, that all Public Improvement contracts be based on competitive bids and, under ORS 279C.375, awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. ORS 279C.335(2) permits the Local Contract Review Board, as the Monroe School District 1J contract review authority, to grant, under certain conditions, specific exemptions from the requirement for competitive bidding upon the approval of specified findings.

OAR 137-049-0620, division 249 allows the Local Contract Review Board to exempt a Public Improvement contract from the requirements to be competitively bid, provided written findings supporting the use of non-competitive bid process show compliance with OAR 137-049-0600 to 137 049-0690 and applicable statutes. The written findings report is available for review at the Monroe School District Office prior to the public hearing. Please contact Bill Crowson at 541-847-6292 or [bill.crowson@monroe.k12.or.us](mailto:bill.crowson@monroe.k12.or.us) for a copy of the findings.

The hearing for review of these findings will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July13, 2026, at the Monroe School District Office located at 365 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, OR, 97456 as published in the public notice section in the Daily Journal of Commerce on June 29, 2026.