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3301-73-08 Notice of date, time and place of hearings.

- (A) Notice specifying the date, time and place set for hearing ~~shall~~ to be served as provided ~~under in Chapter sections 119.01 to 119.13~~ of the Revised Code. A continuance of a scheduled hearing date ~~shall~~ to be filed in accordance with rule 3301-73-10 of the Administrative Code. ~~This notice may be served electronically.~~
- (B) All hearings ~~shall~~ will be held ~~virtually~~ or in Columbus, Ohio, ~~at the discretion of the hearing officer~~, unless the superintendent or hearing officer determines that it is in the best interest of the public or the parties that the hearing be held in a different location, ~~other than virtually or in Columbus, Ohio~~. This provision does not limit the hearing officer's discretion to allow the receipt of evidence in a place other than Columbus, Ohio.
- (C) ~~In the event of a virtual hearing, the video conference platform selected should enable the parties, the hearing officer, court reporter, and witnesses to see and converse with each other and to display documentary and physical evidence. The video conference platform selected should be widely available to the general public to watch and listen to the hearing, upon request, unless the hearing portions thereof are closed to the public by the hearing officer in accordance with rule 3301-73-09.~~

Commented [DM1]: Changes made throughout the rule according to SB 9, 134th GA, to remove restrictive regulatory language.

Commented [DM2]: Removed to 119.13 to include 119.14 and any future changes to 119.

Commented [DM3]: Included for ease of parties and to accommodate electronic service.

Commented [DM4]: Added virtual hearing options for ease of witnesses, hearing officer, and Respondent participation. Along with cost savings and efficiencies.

Commented [RA5]: Added to provide consistent standard for virtual hearings.