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**BOARD TO SCHEDULE SPECIAL MEETING TO RE-HEAR
AND VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED MONDAY**

The Idaho State Board of Education will soon hold a virtual special Board meeting to both re-hear and cast votes on three “action items” considered and voted on by the Board during Monday’s special Board meeting.

“We had a technical problem with our livestream of the meeting on the Board Facebook page, which unfortunately excluded the public from being able to watch the proceedings live,” State Board President Debbie Critchfield said. “This was an inadvertent mistake and after consulting with the Office of the Attorney General, we are working to schedule a special Board meeting to correct this.”

The April 20 meeting was recorded and posted Monday evening to the Board Facebook page and can be viewed here: <https://www.facebook.com/idsboe/>

Board staff have been utilizing the livestream feature on Facebook to enable the public to view the virtual meetings since the Board began holding weekly meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Monday’s meeting should have been the fifth meeting livestreamed in this manner to date.

“We are working to get our schedules lined up and we will announce the meeting date as soon as possible Critchfield said. “We’ll conduct it via teleconference and the public will be able to listen in. We learned a lesson Monday night about taking technology for granted and we won’t let that happen again.”

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