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BOARD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a virtual special Board meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 3 p.m. (MDT).

The meeting will be carried via livestream on the State Board's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/idsboe/>

The public can also listen to the meeting by calling (877) 820-7829;
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The agenda is posted on the State Board of Education website:
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-18/>

Items for consideration include:

- A Letter of Consent enabling the State Board of Examiners to reduce the FY2021 public schools budget by 5 percent through an expedited process.
- Recommendations developed by the Governor's K-12 Emergency Council's Digital Divide Committee to improve blended learning capabilities in Idaho's public schools.
- The Idaho State Department of Education's recommendations for administering federal Coronavirus Relief funds including a grant program

for school districts and charter schools to purchase devices for students and teachers to use for remote learning.

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