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BOARD TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a virtual special Board meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 3 p.m. (MST).

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

The public can listen to the meeting by calling (877) 820-7829; Public Participation Code: 8461895

The agenda is posted on the State Board of Education website:
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-24/>

Agenda items include:

- Consider a proposal to authorize expenditure of the \$5 million in federal coronavirus relief funds set aside earlier in the year to help public schools address the digital divide, for computers for public school students. These are the remaining funds from a \$30 million allocation approved by Governor Brad Little's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee last summer.
- Hear a progress update on Idaho's digital campus, including a vote on the official name of the initiative and consideration of vendor contracts.

- Consider approval of a public/private partnership at the University of Idaho, which involves a 50-year lease and concession agreement related to the University's utility system.
- Consider approval of pending Administrative Rules Docket Number 08-0000-2000F reauthorizing education-related fees including registration fees for private postsecondary institutions and proprietary schools, and professional fees involving educator certification.

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