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**BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK**

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a virtual regular Board meeting this week starting Wednesday, April 21 at 1 p.m. (MDT) and continuing the following morning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 22.

The meeting will be carried via livestream on the State Board of Education's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j4VGGyNzPa6g6a-zVTHnA>

The public can also listen to the meeting by calling (877) 820-7831; Public Participation Code: 7483005.

The meeting agenda and materials are posted on the State Board of Education website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-12/>

Agenda items include:

- Consider a first reading of changes to the Board policy requiring incoming college students take a college entrance exam in order to be admitted to one of Idaho's four-year institutions. Final consideration would occur at the June regular Board meeting. If approved, college entrance exam requirements

would be decided by each institution and would no longer be a minimum admissions requirement.

- Final consideration of an amendment to Board policy on defining fees and providing clarity and transparency to how the Board sets tuition and fees at the college and universities.
- The Board will discuss student choice, affordability and access as it relates to the establishments of fees at institutions, and student course evaluations and campus climate surveys. The Board will also consider a freedom of expression on campus statement including a review and study of current Board policies governing student and faculty responsibilities around speech.

Note: After the Legislature sets Idaho's college and university budget for state fiscal year 2022, the Board will schedule a special meeting to consider overall tuition and fees at Idaho's college and universities for academic year 2021/22. Last week, the Board voted unanimously not to raise tuition for resident undergraduate students.

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