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BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a virtual regular Board meeting October 20th and 21st, 2021. The meeting starts at 2 p.m. (MDT) on Wednesday and resumes Thursday morning at 9 a.m. (MDT).

The meeting will originate from the Board's office in downtown Boise and will be carried via livestream on the Board's YouTube Channel:

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

The public can also listen to the meeting by calling 1-877-820-7831; Public Participant Code 7483005.

The agenda and meeting materials are posted on the State Board of Education's website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-15/>

Agenda items include:

- Lewis-Clark State College's Annual Report
- Performance reporting with a focus on measures that affect literacy achievement and growth, college go-on rates and postsecondary credential targets.

- Consideration of a recommendation around the common naming of student fees at each of Idaho’s public four-year institutions and making some student fees optional.
- Consideration of a definition of “school readiness” for parents and educators to use in determining when a child is ready for kindergarten.
- The Board will also consider amounts for distributing American Rescue Plan Emergency and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds to non-Title 1 and low-Title 1 school districts and charter schools. The Board set aside 2.5 percent of the ARP ESSER funds for this purpose during a special Board meeting last April. The funding will be used to address student learning loss caused by the pandemic disruption.

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