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## **BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK**

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold its December regular Board meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 on the third floor of the Len B. Jordan Building at 650 W. State Street in Boise starting at 8 a.m. (MST).

The Board will gather in the Clearwaters Room adjacent to the Board office. The meeting 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 Passcode: 7483005

Idaho Governor Brad Little will join the Board for lunch. The Board will stand in recess during lunch and no official business will be conducted.

The agenda and meeting materials are posted on the State Board of Education's website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-11/>

### Agenda Items Include:

- The Board will consider adoption of a temporary rule to use full-time equivalent student enrollment to calculate the K-12 public schools funding distributions, rather than daily attendance reporting.
- The Board will hear a high level overview of early results from its Postsecondary Student Experience Survey conducted last month. Nearly

9,000 students from all eight of Idaho's public higher education institutions participated in the survey. Board staff is currently analyzing the results and will produce and make public a full report early next year.

- The Board will consider a first reading of a draft revision to Board Policy III. B. Academic Freedom and Responsibility, and Policy III.P. Students. If the draft revisions are approved, both will be brought back before the Board for final consideration during its next regular meeting in February 2022.
- The Board will hear a report on student demographics at Idaho's four-year higher education institutions
- The Board will consider revisions to community college trustee zones based on the 2020 census
- The Board will also hear a report on the investigation being conducted by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities into complaints brought against North Idaho College.

*Note:* The livestream of the Board meeting will also be carried in the large conference room in the Board office for members of the public who plan to attend the meeting.

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