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BOARD TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold its August regular Board meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. The meeting will be virtual, originating from the Board's office in downtown Boise.

It will be carried via livestream on the State Board's YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j4VGGyNzPa6g6a-zVTHnA>

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time at which time the Board will go into executive session and move to a separate room that is closed to the public.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board will return, and the open session will resume at approximately 9:00 a.m. The agenda and meeting materials are posted on the State Board website:

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-16/>

Agenda items include:

- Consider final approval of education-related legislative proposals for the 2024 Idaho Legislative Session along with proposed negotiated rules that will also be brought forward during the upcoming legislative session.

- Consider capital budget requests and 6-year infrastructure plans from each of Idaho's higher education institutions and a request from Boise State University to increase the budget for the design phase for its north end zone addition to Albertsons Stadium. The addition, if approved is expected to cost \$32 to \$40 million.
- Consider approval for Boise State University to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Boise to develop a project in the Lusk District near west side of campus. Mutually beneficial components of the project include housing, parking, retail, office and service uses.
- Consider approval of Boise State's sale (and leaseback) of the Park Apartments to the City of Boise. The proposal is a component of the Lusk District project.
- Consider approval of a long-term ground lease for development by The Home Depot for a 136,000 square foot retail store and garden center in Moscow.
- Hear an update on the Empowering Parents grant program.
- Consider approving updated standards for education preparation programs administered at Idaho's higher education institutions.

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