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## **BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK**

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold its August regular Board meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 starting at **8 a.m. Mountain Time** at the Board office in downtown Boise.

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

The agenda and meeting materials are posted on the State Board of Education's website: [Board Meeting, Boise | Idaho State Board of Education](#)

Agenda items include:

- Consider approving amendments to Idaho's high school graduation requirements proposed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield. The proposed changes include requiring high school students to earn a credit in Digital Literacy and complete a Future Readiness Project, as well as an update to the current senior project requirement in which a student will demonstrate the acquisition of college and career competencies through work-based, service-based, or research-based projects that explore potential post-high school options. Other amendments would include a requirement

for localized pathways that identifies core and elective credits, assessments, and other opportunities that align with a student’s post-secondary goals. If approved, these recommendations would go through negotiated rulemaking this fall and be submitted to the Legislature in early 2025. Changes would be implemented over the next three years.

- Consider three education-related legislative proposals along with several proposed negotiated rules to be brought forward during the 2025 legislative session. If approved by the Board, the proposals will be submitted to the Governor’s office for final consideration prior to the upcoming legislative session.
- The Board will hold a First Reading of major revisions to Policy III.Z., the policy that governs the planning and delivery of academic and career technical programs across the public postsecondary institutions.
- Consider approval of Boise State University’s request to begin construction of the North End Zone expansion project in Albertsons Stadium and the University of Idaho’s request to begin the award and construction phase of its new Meat Science and Innovation Center on the Moscow campus.

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